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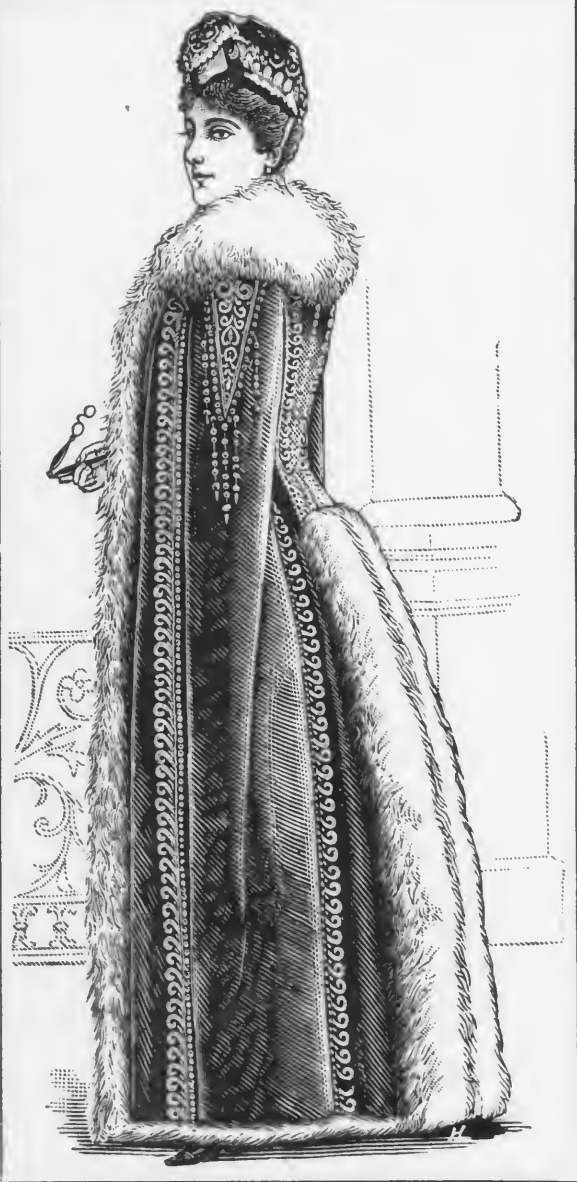
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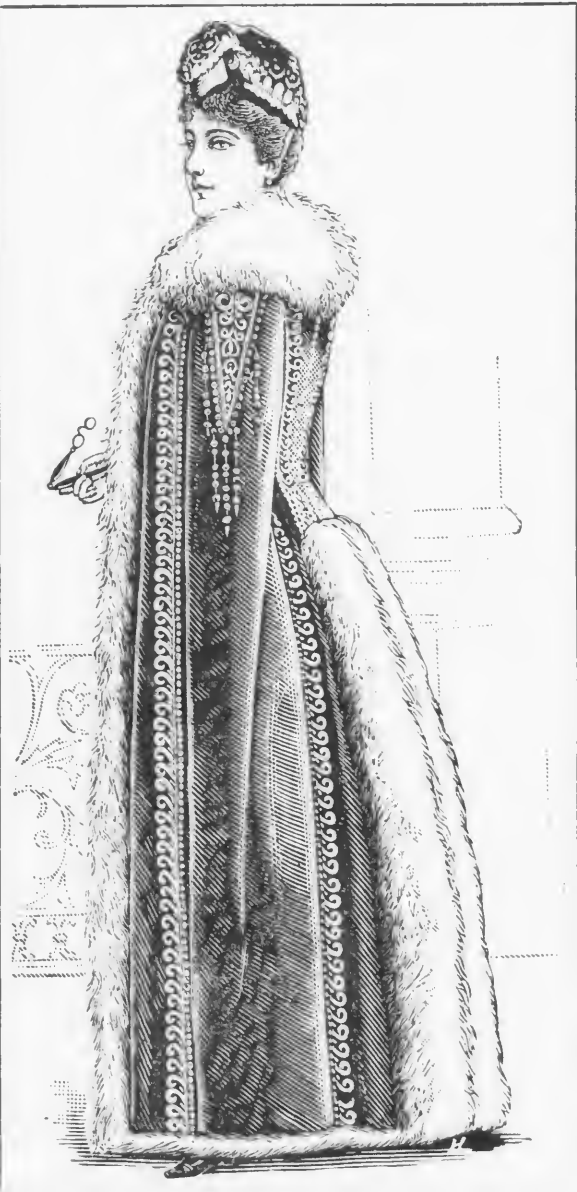
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1. AFTER the usual opening religious exercises, the Secretary shall read the Minutes of the previous session. •

2. No motion shall be entertained by the Conference till such motion shall have been seconded.

3. All motions shall be reduced to writing, if desired by any member of the Conference.

4. Every member desiring to speak on any subject before the Conference shall rise and address the President.

5. The member who first rises and addresses the President shall be entitled to the floor.

6. No member shall speak more than once on the same subject till all who may desire to speak shall have spoken; nor more than fifteen minutes at a time, without leave of the Conference.

7. All questions of order shall be decided by the President, subject to an appeal to Conference, without debate.

8. When any question is under debate, no motion shall be received but to adjourn, to lay on the table, to postpone, to commit, or to amend; but a motion to adjourn shall always be in order, and this, as well as a motion to lay on the table, shall be decided without debate.

9. If the question before the Conference be capable of division, upon the call of any member, such question shall be divided.

10. The business of the Conference shall be conducted with open doors, unless otherwise ordered by the Conference.

11. Any question may be reconsidered on the motion of any member who may have voted with the majority.

12. If any member call for the previous question, and such call shall be sanctioned by a two-thirds vote of the Conference, the main question shall then be put.

13. Each Committee of the Conference shall choose its own chairman, unless the chairman be designated by the Conference or the President in the appointment of the Committee.

14. The members of the Conference shall assemble in the Conference-room punctually at the hour to which the Conference adjourned, and no member shall absent himself from the place of Conference session without leave of absence.

15. In all practicable cases, where charges are preferred against a member of Conference, notice shall be given to the President on the first day of the session, that, if it be judged proper, his name may be called, and the case referred to a Committee.

16. No member of Conference shall be subject to arrest of character without having been timely furnished, wherever practicable, with a written copy of the charges and specifications against him.

17. The vote on any question shall be taken by ayes and noes, upon the call of fifteen members.

18. The roll of the Conference shall not be called in open Conference for the purpose of obtaining subscriptions of money from the preachers, except for Conference expenses, unless it shall be ordered by a three-fourths vote of the members then present and voting.

19. The printed Minutes of the Conference, including all reports adopted by the Conference, officially signed by the President, and edited and attested by the Secretary, shall be the official record of its proceedings.

20. No member who has spoken on a pending motion shall have the right to call for the previous question or to move to lay the same on the table.

II.

PROCEEDINGS.

JOURNAL.

FIRST DAY.

GREENVILLE, O., August 27, 1890.

O**PENING.**—The Cincinnati Annual Conference began its Thirty-ninth Session in the Methodist Episcopal Church, at Greenville, Ohio, at 8.30 o'clock, Wednesday morning, August 27, 1890, Bishop I. W. Joyce, D. D., presiding.

After singing the hymn, beginning,

“Come, thou fount of every blessing,”

the Bishop read the fifty-third chapter of Isaiah and a part of the twenty-sixth chapter of Matthew, and announced Hymn 214:

“Alas! and did my Savior bleed.”

Communion.—The Bishop invited the presiding elders within the chancel, and they received the sacrament, after which, under direction of Adam Bowers, presiding elder of the district, two hundred and fifty-five persons received communion.

Roll-call.—The roll was then called by the Secretary of last year's session, and one hundred and twenty-two answered to their names.

Secretaries.—On motion of A. Bowers, Stanley O. Royal was re-elected Secretary by acclamation.

On motion of Wm. Runyan, Chas. L. Conger was re-elected Statistical Secretary.

Treasurer.—W. H. Sutherland was unanimously elected Conference Treasurer.

Assistants.—On nomination of the Statistical Secretary, Geo. S. Easton and Chas. H. Haines were elected his assistants.

On nomination of the Treasurer, C. W. Elliott and W. J. Baker were elected his assistants.

On nomination of the Secretary, V. F. Brown and H. D. Ketcham, and J. E. Abrams for railroad certificates, were elected Assistant Secretaries.

Standing Committees.—The Secretary read the list of Standing Committees, as nominated last year, and, after some necessary changes, they were constituted as follows :

American Bible Society.—D. W. Clark, J. E. H. Sentman, C. T. Crum, C. Wones, W. R. Dudley, A. T. Cowgill, J. F. Laird, J. S. Ruggles.

Conference Stewards.—J. H. Lease, W. B. Moler, J. Verity, F. M. Clemans, S. B. Smith, J. S. Pumphrey, Thos. Collett.

Church Extension.—W. L. Hypes, C. J. Wells, G. M. Edgar, M. LeSourd, J. Vance, M. P. Zink, S. B. Ricketts.

Divorce.—T. H. Pearne, H. A. M. Henderson, E. T. Wells, A. N. Spahr, L. F. Young, E. McHugh, G. L. Travis, R. K. Deem.

Education.—J. F. Marlay, L. F. Van Cleve, L. D. McCabe, Jas. Stephenson, J. A. Story, J. W. Peters, D. W. Clark, R. H. Rust, G. K. Morris, C. H. Payne.

Finance.—F. W. Hypes, H. C. Middleton, E. Burdsall, E. T. Lane, Jno. Wilson, W. Q. Shannon, A. D. Maddox, C. H. Kalbfus.

Freedmen's Aid and Southern Education Society.—T. S. Cowden, J. F. Loyd, S. Weeks, D. L. Aultman, C. H. Haines, J. H. Davis, H. Miller.

Missions.—H. C. Weakley, C. W. Gullett, B. D. Hypes, H. D. Ketcham, C. W. Barnes, J. McK. Shultz, A. Hamilton, L. M. Davis, J. L. Glascock.

Mormonism.—R. S. Rust, H. A. M. Henderson, Thos. Lee, S. D. Clayton, D. D. Cheney, R. E. Smith, J. F. McColm.

New York Book Accounts.—E. S. Gaddis.

Parsonages.—G. W. Kelley, G. M. Fulton, L. O. Deputy, J. W. Shorten, J. L. Shively, J. R. Hunter, H. M. Keck.

Periodical and Book Concern Accounts.—William Macafee, W. C. Helt, J. W. Gaddis, E. H. Cherington, G. L. Tufts.

Peace.—J. T. Bail, Wm. Macafee, W. M. West, Jas. Murray, G. T. Weaver, W. P. Jackson.

Postmaster.—I. C. Page.

Public Worship.—A. Bowers, J. W. Cassatt, B. D. Hypes.

Publication of Minutes.—Secretaries and Treasurer.

Qualification of Applicants for Admission on Trial.—A. Lowrey, W. I. Fee, M. Kauffman, W. N. Williams, T. Wones, T. E. Fidler.

Sabbath Observance.—J. R. Hunter, J. G. Vaughan, M. E. Ketcham, A. U. Beall, J. A. Easton.

Sunday-school Cause.—E. P. James, F. Leever, D. A. McColm, J. W. Hickman, W. P. Jackson, Henry Stokes, J. L. Dalbey.

Tract Cause.—E. McHugh, Thos. Cundy, S. W. Carey, S. W. Campbell, S. W. Edmiston.

Temperance.—J. F. Conrey, M. Dustin, J. P. Shultz, G. W. Du-bois, M. M. Kugler, Jas. S. Whitney, Jas. Murray.

To Audit Publishing Committee's Accounts.—H. Witham, J. H. Middleton, J. A. White.

To Nominate Standing Committees.—L. F. Van Cleve, D. C. Vance, J. G. Black, F. M. Kirgan, C. D. Munsey.

Memoirs.—On motion of W. J. Baker, a Committee was appointed on Memoirs, as follows: Adam Bowers for George H. Kennedy and Samuel A. Brewster; and W. H. Sutherland for Sister Quarry.

Papers Referred.—A communication from Wm. Herr was presented by Adam Bowers, and referred to a Special Committee, consisting of T. H. Pearne, Thos. Lee, and L. F. Van Cleve.

Rules of Order.—On motion of R. K. Deem, the Rules of Order in force last year were adopted for this session.

Conference Claimants.—John Pearson called attention to the action of the last Conference regarding Conference Claimant Funds, and the presiding elders were appointed a Committee to make apportionments among the charges.

Admission of Women.—On motion of J. Pearson, a Committee of three, consisting of A. B. Leonard, M. Dustin, and C. H. Payne, was appointed to report a mode of procedure in the vote on the admission of women to the General Conference.

Deaconess Work.—A Special Committee of one from each district was appointed on Deaconess Work and Christ Hospital, as follows: Thos. Lee, J. G. Vaughan, J. W. Peters, E. Burdsall, S. B. Smith, and J. P. Porter.

The Bar.—On motion of L. F. Van Cleve, the bar of the Conference was fixed at the middle of the third window.

Epworth League.—A Special Committee on Epworth League work was appointed, as follows: S. A. Keen, E. T. Wells, J. L. Shiveley, J. F. McColm, D. D. Cheney, and M. E. Ketcham.

Applicants for Admission.—R. K. Deem moved the readoption of the action of last year, concerning applicants for admission on trial, except paragraphs 2 and 3 (see Minutes 1889, page 105.) The motion prevailed.

Memorial Service.—On motion of A. Bowers, the hour of 3 o'clock Sabbath was fixed for Memorial Services, in connection with the ordination of elders.

Public Services.—On motion of A. Lowrey, the Committee on Public Worship was requested to arrange a religious service for each day, at 3.30 o'clock, and that the Committee be requested to adjourn their sessions during that hour.

On motion of A. B. Leonard, the Committee was requested to place the meetings in charge of S. A. Keen.

Sabbath Observance.—A. Lowrey presented a paper concerning the observance of the Sabbath at the Columbian Exposition. The paper was referred to the Committee on Sabbath Observance.

Time of Session.—By vote, it was decided to hold the sessions of the Conference from 8.30 to 11.45 each morning.

Drafts Ordered.—The Bishop announced that the Conference was entitled to draw upon the Chartered Fund for thirty dollars, and upon the Book Concern for thirteen hundred and sixty-eight dollars, for the benefit of Conference Claimants. The drafts were ordered.

Papers Presented.—The Bishop presented the New York Book accounts, and E. S. Gaddis was appointed collector.

A communication from Dr. Hartzell, concerning the work and wants of the Freedmen's Aid and Southern Education Society was read, and referred to the Committee on Freedmen's Aid.

On motion of T. Lee, the apportionments for the various benevolent societies were referred to the presiding elders for distribution among the charges.

A request from the publishers of *The Gospel in All Lands* was presented, asking for the appointment of a solicitor of subscriptions. A. Hamilton was so appointed.

In response to a similar request, J. A. Winkler was appointed to represent the *Methodist Review*.

Papers concerning the Episcopal Fund, asking for twenty-three hundred and fifty-six dollars, was referred to the presiding elders.

A claim of ten hundred and eighty-four dollars for General Conference expenses was referred to the presiding elders for apportionment.

A paper concerning the Educational Funds was read, and ordered printed in the Minutes.

A communication from the Southern General Assembly of the Presbyterian Church, asking the appointment of a delegate to a "Peace Congress," was referred to the Committee on Peace.

Conference Claimants.—On motion of A. Bowers, the needs of Sisters Brewster and Kennedy were referred to the favorable consideration of the Board of Stewards.

The cases of J. L. Grover and R. A. Arthur were also referred to the Board of Stewards.

The following resolution was presented and adopted :

Resolved, That the Board of Conference Stewards be directed, in distributing the funds collected for Conference Claimants, to discriminate in favor of those who have no property or income aside from the collections taken for the benefit of said claimants.

S. D. CLAYTON,	A. U. BEALL,
J. F. CONREY,	R. H. RUST.
L. F. VAN CLEVE,	

Vote on Lay Representation.—On motion of A. B. Leonard, it was ordered that the vote on Lay Representation be taken at 10 o'clock Saturday morning.

Deaconess Home Collections.—On motion of John Pearson, the preachers were instructed to report the collections for Deaconess Home and Christ Hospital, and for Cincinnati Church Extension Society.

Mears Bequest.—T. H. Pearne presented the report of the Trustees of the Mears Bequest, and it was accepted for publication in the Minutes.

Introductions.—The following persons were introduced : S. A. Keen, D. D., George K. Morris, D. D., and C. W. Gullett, D. D., recently transferred to this Conference; and Elon Foster, D. D., of the New York Conference; Rev. William Richenmeyer, of the Central German Conference; and Rev. C. E. Telford, of the Greenville Presbyterian Church.

Conference Claimants.—The case of Henry Stokes was presented by Wm. Runyan, and referred to the Board of Stewards.

A. Lowrey presented the following paper, which was adopted :

Resolved, That the Board of Stewards be directed, in making their appropriations to the claimants, should take into account the term of service, merits, and financial condition of the applicants.

On motion of T. H. Pearne, the case of T. Wones was referred to the Board of Stewards.

Statistical Session.—On motion of F. G. Mitchell, it was ordered that a special session be held at 2 o'clock this afternoon for the reception of statistics and benevolent funds.

The time having expired, the session was by vote extended.

Eighteenth Question.—The Eighteenth Question, "*Who are the Supernumerary Preachers?*" was called. The relation of Henry Stokes was changed to superannuate. C. W. Rishell, George P. Bethel, and J. L. Gregg were continued in the same relation.

The Bishop appointed W. L. Hypes to preside at the afternoon session, and J. W. Peters to conduct the devotional services.

W. I. Fee was appointed to conduct the devotional services tomorrow morning.

Gilbert P. Austin, a recent transfer from the Ohio Conference, was introduced.

After a brief address by Bishop Joyce, announcements were made, the Doxology was sung, and the session adjourned, with the benediction by S. A. Keen.

FIRST DAY.—AFTERNOON.

WEDNESDAY, August 27, 1890.

AT 2 o'clock the Conference was called to order by W. L. Hypes, according to appointment of Bishop Joyce.

J. W. Peters conducted the devotional services.

That part of the Minutes ordering this session was read.

The roll of appointments by districts was called, and one hundred and thirty six preachers in charge responded with their statistics, being thirty-one more than last year.

The session adjourned, with the benediction by J. A. Story.

SECOND DAY.

THURSDAY MORNING, August 28, 1890.

OPENING SERVICES.—Conference met at 8.30 o'clock, and the devotional services were led by W. I. Fee.

At 9 o'clock Bishop Joyce took the chair. The Minutes of yesterday's sessions were read and approved. Announcements were made by the Statistical Secretary and Treasurer.

Statistical.—On motion of S. Weeks, the Treasurer was instructed, in omitting fractions, to be governed by the column of totals,

except in cases where the money does not pass through the hands of the preacher in charge. In this case he is to report totals, striking off fractions.

The Statistical Secretary asked for instruction concerning blanks occurring in the pastors' reports. On motion of L. F. Van Cleve, the Statistical Secretary was instructed, in the absence of reports, to insert the figures of last year as to membership.

Roll-call.—The roll of yesterday's absentees was read, and eighteen persons responded.

Eighteenth Question.—The Eighteenth Question, "*Who are the Supernumerary Preachers?*" was taken up.

The names of M. J. Cramer, W. Q. Shannon, A. F. Dalbey, S. D. Clayton, S. W. Carey, and Silas Bennett were called, and they were continued in their present relation. The relation of John R. Shannon, E. T. Lane, J. Verity, and John H. Davis was changed to effective.

Twentieth Question.—The Twentieth Question, "*Was the Character of each Preacher examined?*" was taken up. John Pearson, presiding elder of the Cincinnati District, read his report, and his character passed.

Introductions.—The following visiting ministers were introduced: W. F. Oldham, of Singapore, India; W. W. Davies, of the Ohio Wesleyan University; J. M. Shultz, of the Central Ohio Conference; A. N. Carson, D. D., of the Presbyterian Church in Piqua; W. A. Marqua, of the Central Ohio Conference; E. W. Reinhart, of the North Indiana Conference; and E. S. Weaver, of the Presbyterian Church.

The names of the effective elders of the Cincinnati District were called, their character passed, and those in charge reported their collections as follows: W. L. Hypes, A. D. Maddox, A. U. Beall, M. LeSourd, Jas. Stephenson, L. F. Van Cleve, J. J. McCabe, W. C. Helt, J. F. Loyd, Howard A. M. Henderson, S. A. Keen, G. W. Kelly, J. H. Lease, D. W. C. Washburn, C. H. Haines, J. A. Story, C. T. Crum, T. J. Harris, C. W. Barnes, Thos. Lee, G. K. Morris, R. S. Rust, W. K. Brown, A. Lowrey, C. H. Payne, and H. C. Weakley.

The relation of T. J. Harris was changed to superannuate.

By vote the Bishop was requested to reappoint Thos. Lee Superintendent and Chaplain of the Union Bethel; D. J. Starr, Agent of Conference Tract Society and Church Publications; D. L. Aultman, Assistant Secretary and Agent of Freedmen's Aid and Southern Education Society; and H. C. Weakley, Financial Secretary of Deaconess Home, and Superintendent of Christ Methodist Episcopal Hospital.

On motion of J. F. Conrey, a collection was taken for T. J. Harris, which amounted to \$25.12.

The time of adjournment having arrived, the session was extended.

Wm. Runyan moved that the case of George M. Edgar be referred to the Board of Conference Stewards for their favorable consideration, and the motion prevailed.

The relation of J. L. Gregg was changed from supernumerary to superannuate, and his case referred to the Board of Stewards.

The Twentieth Question was resumed, and A. Bowers, presiding elder of the Dayton District, passed an examination of character, and read the report of the work of his district.

Announcements were made, the Doxology was sung, and the session adjourned, with the benediction by T. H. Pearne.

THIRD DAY.

FRIDAY MORNING, August 29, 1890.

OPENING SERVICES.—The Conference assembled at half past eight o'clock this morning, and a half-hour's devotional services were held under the direction of S. A. Keen.

The Journal of yesterday's session was read, corrected, and approved.

Introductions.—The following visiting ministers were introduced: Bishop J. M. Walden; Gideon Macklin, of the United Brethren Church of Greenville; C. C. Edwards, of the Southeast Indiana Conference; W. H. Daniel, of the North Indiana Conference; and R. Rock, of the United Brethren Church of Arcanum.

Delinquents.—The Statistical Secretary and the Treasurer called the names of the charges whose reports had not yet been received.

Report of Board of Stewards.—The Board of Stewards offered their preliminary report, and it was read by J. S. Pumphrey.

M. J. Cramer.—The following paper was offered by A. B. Leonard, and it was adopted:

WHEREAS, We have learned that the Rev. M. J. Cramer, D. D., a member of this Conference, has associated himself with Rev. R. Yeazel, D. D., in the editorial management of the *Quarterly Journal for the Whole Field of Theology*, a German periodical, published under the auspices of the denomination known as the Evangelical Association; therefore,

Resolved, That we take great pleasure in commending Dr. Cramer as a profound Biblical scholar of sound orthodox views, and we wish for him great success in the field of theological discussion for which he is so eminently fitted.

A. B. LEONARD, A. U. BEALL,
R. H. RUST, M. DUSTIN.

Ohio Wesleyan University.—The report of the visitors from this Conference to the Ohio Wesleyan University was presented by L. F. Young, and it was referred to the Committee on Education.

Twentieth Question.—The Twentieth Question, “*Was the Character of each Preacher examined?*” was again taken up. The following effective elders of the Dayton District were called, the character of each passed, and they made their reports: B. D. Hypes, F. M. Kirgan, V. F. Brown, Wm. Macafee, D. W. Clark, J. G. Vaughan, W. J. Baker, E. P. James, J. W. Cassatt, Henry Miller, J. E. H. Sentman, R. G. Easley, E. T. Wells, J. R. Hunter, G. L. Travis, J. L. Dalbey, and A. B. Leonard.

Fourteenth Question.—The Fourteenth Question, “*What Traveling Deacons have been elected Elders?*” was taken up. The names of W. R. Dudley and A. B. Austin were called. They reported their collections, and they were elected to elders’ orders.

When the name of W. N. Brewster was called, his transfer to the South India Conference was announced.

Nineteenth Question.—The Nineteenth Question, “*Who are the Superannuated Preachers?*” was taken up. The names of the following brethren were called: R. A. Arthur, J. L. Grover, J. W. Keely, J. I. Taggart, W. T. McMullen, Benj. Glascock, Wm. Herr, Wesley Webster, W. N. Williams, W. B. Jackson, H. M. Keck, W. E. Hines, W. N. Maxey, T. Wones, W. J. Quarry, N. W. Darlington, M. Kauffman, A. Miller, A. M. Griffith, J. F. Conrey, D. H. Sargent, S. N. Marsh, E. C. Smith, G. W. Fee, J. G. Black, M. P. Zink, G. M. Edgar, J. F. Hull, and T. E. Fidler, and they were continued in the same relation.

When the name of W. Herr was called, the Committee to whom a communication from him was referred made a report through T. H. Pearne. The communication from Brother Herr was then read.

By his own request, D. J. Starr was granted a superannuate relation.

Fifth Question.—The Fifth Question, "*Who are admitted into Full Connection?*" was taken up.

Isaac C. Page, Eugene S. Gaddis, Thomas G. Williams, Ira E. Price, Oren D. Becker, Abbott G. Newton, Calvin W. Elliott, Henry Hershey, and Charles Hartley were called forward, were addressed by the Bishop, made their reports, were represented by their presiding elders, and by their Examining Committees, and were admitted to full connection. Isaac C. Page, Ira E. Price, Oren D. Becker, Abbott G. Newton, and Calvin W. Elliott were also elected to deacons' orders. Wm. H. McGuffey was continued on trial.

Afternoon Session Ordered.—On motion of Wm. Runyan, an afternoon session was ordered for 2 o'clock. The time having expired, it was by vote extended.

Bishop Walden.—Bishop Joyce called Bishop Walden to the chair, and he presided till near the close of the forenoon session.

Third Question.—The Third Question, "*Who remain on Trial?*" was taken up. The names of the following persons were called: J. W. Magruder, Charles R. Brown, Paul C. Curnick, Charles L. Chapman, John A. Winkler, Marcus L. Perry, Philip Trout, James E. Abrams, Reuben S. McColm, and Albert C. Turrell. They reported their collections, were represented by their presiding elders and the Examining Committees, and were advanced to the class of the second year on trial.

Charles L. Chapman, Philip Trout, and Albert C. Turrell were continued on trial in the class of the first year.

By vote, the Conference requested the Bishop to leave Albert C. Turrell without appointment, to attend one of our theological schools.

Thirteenth Question.—The Thirteenth Question, "*Who are the Traveling Deacons of the Second Class?*" was taken up. Charles W. Briggs, Owen M. Sellers, and Samuel W. Campbell were called. They reported their collections, were represented by their presiding elders and by the Examining Committee, and were advanced to the second class of deacons.

George P. Bethel was continued in the first class of deacons. Charles Hartley was reported by the Examining Committee, and was advanced to the class of deacons of the second year.

Twentieth Question.—The Twentieth Question was resumed. George H. Dart was called, his character passed, and he read the report of his work as presiding elder of the Hamilton District.

Jas. Murray was appointed to lead the devotional exercises this afternoon.

Announcements were made, the Doxology was sung, the benediction was pronounced by Bishop Walden, and the Conference adjourned until 2 o'clock.

THIRD DAY.—AFTERNOON.

FRIDAY, August 29, 1890.

ACCORDING to adjournment, the Conference met at 2 o'clock. Jas. Murray led the devotions.

The Minutes of the morning session were read and approved.

Reply to Dr. Herr.—On motion of A. Bowers, the report of the Committee upon Dr. Herr's letter was ordered printed in the Minutes. By motion of L. F. Van Cleve, T. H. Pearne was appointed to reply to Dr. Herr's letter, and to convey the greetings and good wishes of the Conference.

Deaconess Work.—Miss Thoburn was introduced, and, by invitation, addressed the Conference concerning the work of the deaconesses.

Twentieth Question.—The Twentieth Question was resumed. E. McHugh, J. W. Shorten, J. L. Shively, J. P. Shultz, J. W. Hickman, F. M. Clemans, G. W. Dubois, W. B. Moler, E. H. Cherington, M. M. Kugler, J. W. Peters, J. T. Bail, D. C. Vance, Creighton Wones, G. S. Easton, T. S. Cowden, A. Hamilton, F. Leever, C. H. Kalbfus, and Thomas Collett were called. They reported their collections, and their characters passed.

The relation of W. B. Moler was changed to supernumerary, at his own request.

By vote, the Bishop was requested to reappoint Thomas Collett agent of the Preachers' Relief Society.

The Ripley District was called. J. W. Mason, the presiding elder, made a report of the district under his charge. The names of the

effective elders were called, they reported their collections, and the character of each passed as follows: D. A. McColm, S. Weeks, J. S. Ruggles, Fletcher Hypes, S. W. Edmiston, J. S. Whitney, S. B. Smith, R. E. Smith, J. F. Laird, J. L. Glascock, John Wilson, Thos. Cundy, W. G. Warner, L. O. Deputy, C. J. Wells, D. D. Cheney, W. M. West, W. H. Sutherland, W. P. Jackson, and Geo. M. Fulton.

S. W. Edmiston requested a supernumerary relation, which was, by vote, granted.

Wm. Runyan, presiding elder of Hillsboro District, was called, and read his report.

On motion of J. T. Bail, certain moneys amounting to \$61.12 left in his hands as Treasurer of the Conference Domestic Missionary Society, were ordered paid to the Cincinnati Church Extension Society. The sum of one dollar in the hands of the former Conference Treasurer, John Pearson, belonging to the same fund, was also ordered paid to the same Church Extension Society.

The presiding elder of the Springfield District, F. G. Mitchell, reported his work.

The effective elders of the Hillsboro District were called. The following presented their reports, and passed an examination of character: G. T. Weaver, James Murray, J. W. Gaddis, S. B. Ricketts, Henry Witham, A. T. Cowgill, Edmund Burdsall, C. L. Conger, L. M. Davis, J. H. Middleton, J. F. McColm, R. K. Deem, H. D. Ketcham, M. Dustin, and Gilbert P. Austin.

The Conference requested the Bishop to reappoint M. Dustin agent of the Conference Temperance Society.

The effective elders of the Springfield District were called, made their reports, and passed an examination of character as follows: J. A. White, G. L. Tufts, C. D. Munsey, J. S. Pumphrey, Merrick E. Ketcham, John Vance, J. A. Easton, J. McK. Shultz, T. H. Pearne, W. I. Fee, R. H. Rust, C. W. Gullett, H. C. Middleton, J. P. Porter, S. O. Royal, J. F. Marlay, A. N. Spahr, L. F. Young, L. D. McCabe, L. Clark, and C. W. Drees.

By his own request, John Vance was granted a superannuate relation.

Statistical Matters.—On motion of F. G. Mitchell, the Statistical Secretary was instructed to omit Table No. III from the Minutes, except by district footings.

On motion of F. G. Mitchell, it was decided to omit the publication of the Detailed Missionary Reports from the Conference Minutes this year, and that we deem it advisable to omit the same reports next year.

On motion of John Pearson, the attention of preachers in charge was called to paragraph 368 of the Discipline, and they were requested to see that in every Church the Detailed Missionary Report is preserved in permanent form.

On motion of C. L. Conger, it was recommended that at the next Conference the statistics be gathered during the morning session of the first day.

D. L. Aultman was appointed to lead the devotional services to-morrow morning.

A. Lowrey.—The following paper, presented by T. H. Pearne, was adopted :

WHEREAS, We deem the monthly issued in New York, called *Divine Life*, and edited by Rev. Asbury Lowrey, D. D., assisted by Rev. Daniel Steele, D. D., a most valuable periodical, and published in the interest of the Methodist Episcopal Church, as well as also subserving the spiritual welfare of thousands not of our communion ; therefore,

1. *Resolved*, That we cordially ask the Bishop presiding to appoint Rev. A. Lowrey editor of the *Divine Life and Bible Expositor*.

2. *Resolved*, That we pledge our earnest sympathies, prayers, and support to our brother in his very responsible and useful position.

THOMAS H. PEARNE,
A. BOWERS,
J. G. VAUGHAN,

W. I. FEE,
L. F. VAN CLEVE.

Request to Appoint.—By vote, the Bishop was requested to reappoint L. D. McCabe professor of mental and moral philosophy in Ohio Wesleyan University, and L. Clark assistant editor of *The Christian Advocate*.

Semi-centennial.—The following paper, offered by F. G. Mitchell, was adopted :

WHEREAS, Our brother, Thomas H. Pearne, will close in 1891 fifty years of connection with the Methodist itinerancy, during which time he has passed through exceedingly varied and interesting experiences : therefore,

Resolved, That we respectfully request Dr. Pearne to preach a semi-centennial sermon at some time during our next Conference session.

F. G. MITCHELL,
GEORGE H. DART,
J. P. PORTER,
THOS. LEE,
WM. I. FEE,

R. H. RUST,
W. L. HYPES,
J. T. BAIL,
J. F. MARLAY.

On motion of J. F. Conrey, the time for the sermon was fixed for the evening preceding the opening of the Conference.

National Prison Association.—The following paper, offered by A. Bowers, was adopted :

WHEREAS, The National Prison Association and the National Conference of Charities and Correction have requested all Churches and religious societies in the United States to observe the fourth Sunday in October of each year as Prisoner's Day, as a special occasion for the consideration of questions by sermons, or otherwise, pertaining to the reformation of prisoners and the prevention of crime ; therefore,

Resolved, That the pastors of this Conference, on the fourth Sabbath of the coming October, preach one sermon in reference to this matter.

A. BOWERS,	A. B. LEONARD,
S. WEEKS,	T. H. PEARNE.
WM. RUNYAN,	

Adjournment.—The Doxology was sung, the benediction was pronounced by L. F. Van Cleve, and the afternoon session adjourned.

FOURTH DAY.

SATURDAY MORNING, August 30, 1890.

OPENING SERVICES.—The Conference opened at 8.30 o'clock, and the first half hour was spent in fervent devotional exercises, led by D. L. Aultman. An unusual blessing came upon all present. At 9 o'clock Bishop Joyce took the chair.

The Minutes of yesterday afternoon's session were read and approved.

Introductions.—The following visiting ministers were introduced : D. H. Moore, D. D., editor of the *Western Christian Advocate*; A. E. Mahin, of the North Indiana Conference ; E. S. Lewis, D. D., of the Holston Conference ; J. W. Bashford, D. D., President of the Ohio Wesleyan University ; and F. S. Tincher, of the Southeast Indiana Conference.

Addresses.—Dr. D. H. Moore addressed the Conference concerning the interests of the *Western Christian Advocate*.

Dr. Cranston also represented the work of the Western Book Concern in a brief address.

W. H. Black.—On motion of F. G. Mitchell, a special Committee of three was appointed to consider matters affecting the relation of W. H. Black. Committee : T. H. Pearne, L. F. Van Cleve, and Thomas Collett.

Money Loan Authorized.—A. Bowers presented the following paper, which was adopted :

Resolved, 1. That the trustees of the McKaig Avenue Methodist Episcopal Church, Troy, O., be authorized to loan to our church at Casstown the sum of \$229 for the improvement of their property, said sum of \$229 being part of the proceeds of the sale of the McKaig Avenue Church in Troy; said trustees of Casstown property giving mortgage and notes for same without interest; and if the McKaig Avenue Society be not reorganized within five years, the notes for the above proceeds shall be canceled.

Resolved, 2. That the presiding elder of the Dayton District and the preacher in charge of Troy Circuit be appointed our agents to secure the above proceeds and get the notes of the trustees, which notes shall be deposited with the Treasurer of the Conference Trustees.

Church Property.—A. Bowers presented the following, which was, on motion, adopted :

Resolved, 1. That the proceeds of the sale of the McKaig Avenue Church in Troy, Miami County, O., belonging to the Troy Circuit, be loaned to the trustees of our church and parsonage property in Covington, O., and at Pleasant Hill, Miami County, O., in the following sums, viz.: Covington, \$400, note due January 6, 1892; Pleasant Hill, \$125, due January 6, 1891, being balance left of second note, after lifting mortgage and making necessary repairs upon the parsonage and upon the church in Casstown, which absorbed the first payment of \$400 and part of the second. This money to be loaned without interest, secured by mortgage on the property at Covington and Pleasant Hill; and if the society at McKaig Avenue is not reorganized in five years, the notes for the above proceeds shall be canceled.

Resolved, 2. That the presiding elder of the Dayton District and the preacher in charge of Covington and Pleasant Hill be appointed our agents to secure the above proceeds, and get the notes of the trustees, which notes shall be deposited with the Treasurer of the Conference Trustees.

Order of the Day.—The hour of 10 o'clock having arrived, on motion of F. G. Mitchell, the Order of the Day was taken up. The proposed change in the Restrictive Rule concerning equal lay representation, handed down by the General Conference of 1888, was read by the Secretary.

On motion of T. Lee, it was decided that the vote be taken without debate.

A. B. Leonard moved that we concur in the proposed change. The vote was taken, with 87 in favor and 16 against.

Board of Stewards.—J. S. Pumphrey presented the final report of the Board of Stewards. (See Report, page 55.)

Addresses.—J. W. Bashford, D. D., addressed the Conference on the work of the Ohio Wesleyan University. The Bishop announced the transfer of J. W. Bashford from the Genesee to the Cincinnati Conference. This announcement was received with applause.

A. B. Leonard, D. D., one of our missionary secretaries, addressed the Conference upon the missionary work.

Dr. C. H. Payne, Secretary of the Board of Education, made an address concerning the cause which he superintends.

The documents in the preliminary trial and vindication of L. O. Deputy were presented by J. W. Mason, and ordered placed on file.

Letter to Dr. Herr.—Thomas H. Pearne read the letter prepared by the Committee appointed to send greetings to Dr. Herr, and it was ordered printed in the Minutes.

Admission of Women.—The Committee appointed to consider the mode of procedure in the vote on the admission of women to the General Conference, presented their report. It was read by A. B. Leonard, and was adopted, as follows:

WHEREAS, The General Conference of 1888 decided to submit to a vote of all our people the proposition to so amend the Second Restrictive Rule as to make women eligible as lay delegates in that body by passing the following:

“Resolved, That during the months of October and November, in the year of our Lord 1890, on any day except the Sabbath, the time to be determined by the preacher in charge, who shall give at least twenty days’ notice thereof, there shall be held a general election in the several places of worship of the Methodist Episcopal Church, at which all members in full connection, and not under twenty years of age, shall be invited to vote by ballot ‘for the amendment,’ or ‘against the amendment.’ Said election shall be held under the direction of the preacher in charge and two laymen chosen by the Quarterly Conference or Official Board, who shall superintend the details of the election, and within ten days thereafter shall report the election to the presiding elder of the district, who shall report the same to the presiding bishop of the ensuing Annual Conference, to be entered upon the Conference Journal.”

Therefore we recommend the following:

1. That said elections be held between the dates of Thursday, October 16th, and Thursday, November 13, 1890.

2. That the polls be kept open at least two hours in the afternoon and two hours in the evening of the day of election, the time to be definitely stated when the notice is given.

3. That the persons having charge of the election prepare written or printed ballots, and have them conveniently placed so that all may have full opportunity and facility for casting their votes.

A. B. LEONARD,
M. DUSTIN,
CHAS. H. PAYNE

Tenth Question.—The Tenth Question, “*What Local Preachers have been elected Deacons?*” was called. Recommendations were presented as follows: Of Wm. G. Hall, from Amelia Quarterly Conference; Nicholas A. Morjickian, from the Mechanicsburg Quarterly Conference; Albert C. Turrell, from the Grace, Piqua, Quarterly Conference; and Daniel Stecker, from the Mt. Victory Quarterly Conference, Central Ohio Conference. They were represented by their presiding elders and examiners, and were elected deacons.

Sixteenth Question.—The Sixteenth Question, “*What Local Deacons have been elected Elders?*” was called. There were none recommended.

At this juncture, the time having expired, it was, by vote, extended.

Seventh Question.—The Seventh Question was called: “*Who are received on Credentials from other Churches?*” The credentials of A. L. Moore, a local elder in the United Brethren Church, and recommended by the Pearl Street Quarterly Conference, were recognized.

Sixth Question.—The Sixth Question, “*Who are readmitted?*” was taken up. The certificate of location of Frank E. Vance, from the Kentucky Conference, was read, and he was readmitted, and assigned to the class of deacons of the second year.

W. H. Black.—L. F. Van Cleve read the report of the Special Committee in the case of W. H. Black as follows:

Your Committee in the case of W. H. Black beg leave to report that they have heard representations of the several debts, which it is complained have not been paid according to promises made when contracted and since, and have also learned that he has made some payments lately upon a portion of them, and promises to pay as rapidly as possible, from a salary lately considerably increased, the remainder.

We recommend that his character pass, with the express understanding that these obligations shall be met as rapidly as possible. Your Committee are of the opinion that he should pay at least fifty per cent of the said claims before the next session of this Conference, and that your Committee should be authorized by this Conference to communicate with him and inform him of this action.

L. F. VAN CLEVE,
THOMAS H. PEARNE,
THOMAS COLLETT.

The Bishop appointed J. F. Marlay to conduct the devotional services Monday morning.

Announcements were made, the Doxology was sung, and the session adjourned, with the benediction by R. S. Rust.

In Memoriam.

SABBATH AFTERNOON, August 31, 1890.

TWENTY-FIRST QUESTION.—The Twenty-first Question, "*Have any Died?*" was called, and, according to the order of the Conference, the memorial service was held at 3 o'clock Sabbath afternoon, Bishop Joyce conducting the same.

Thomas Collett announced, and the audience joined in singing, the hymn beginning,

"There is a land mine eye hath seen;"

and J. G. Black offered prayer. One stanza of the hymn,

"There's a land that is fairer than day,"

was sung.

George H. Kennedy.—The memoir of George H. Kennedy was read by A. Bowers; and L. F. Van Cleve, M. Kauffman, and S. D. Clayton spoke briefly and tenderly of their regard for the deceased.

Samuel A. Brewster.—A. Bowers read the memoir of Samuel A. Brewster, and appropriate remarks were made by A. Lowrey, T. H. Pearne, Wm. Runyan, and A. N. Spahr.

Mrs. W. J. Quarry.—The memoir of Harriet Elizabeth Quarry was read by W. H. Sutherland. One stanza of the hymn beginning,

"O how sweet it will be,"

was sung, and Bishop Joyce spoke feelingly of his relations with, and memory of, the brethren deceased.

FIFTH DAY.

MONDAY MORNING, September 1, 1890.

CONFERENCE reassembled at 8.30 o'clock, J. F. Marlay conducting the devotional services. At 9 o'clock Bishop Joyce took the chair, and the Journal of Saturday's session was read and approved.

First Question.—The First Question, "*Who are received by Transfer, and from what Conference?*" was called, and the Bishop announced the transfer of Edward S. Lewis, from the Holston Conference; Rowland D. Powell, from the Ohio Conference; George F. Arms, from the Vermont Conference; Harry Compton, from the

New England Conference; and Ira H. La Fetra, from the Austin Conference.

Rowland D. Powell was elected to elder's orders, and Ira H. La Fetra to deacon's and elder's orders, under the missionary rule.

By motion, the Bishop was instructed to leave Harry Compton without appointment, to attend one of our theological schools.

Question Twenty-two.—The Twenty-second Question was recalled: "*Have any been transferred, and to what Conferences?*" and the Bishop announced the transfer of R. H. Rust to the Detroit Conference.

The memoirs read at the memorial service yesterday were presented and adopted.

Resolutions.—By motion, the Committee on Conference Resolutions was constituted as follows: J. F. Marlay, T. H. Pearne, A. N. Spahr.

By request of Bishop Joyce, Bishop Walden presented the question of attaching the work of Bishop Taylor in South America as a district of this Conference, and the following paper, presented by John Pearson, was adopted:

Resolved, That this Conference invites our presiding Bishop to organize our Methodist Episcopal Church in Chili, South America, into a presiding elder's district, and attach it to this Conference, under paragraph 361 of the Discipline.

D. J. Starr.—A. U. Beall presented the following paper, and it was adopted:

WHEREAS, Our Brother D. J. Starr, D. D., by reason of impaired health, has found it necessary to seek a change of climate, and to request a superannuate relation, after having spent thirty-four years in the effective ministry as pastor and presiding elder, and Conference Agent of the Tract Society and Church Publications; therefore,

Resolved, That we deplore the constrained absence of our brother from this session of the Conference, and we hereby assure him of our warm affection, sympathy, and prayers for his speedy restoration to health, and to his place among us in our work of the ministry.

A. U. BEALL, L. F. VAN CLEVE,
A. LOWREY, R. K. DEEM.

Standing Committees.—A. U. Beall also offered the following, which was adopted:

Resolved, That we make the list of the Standing Committees, as presented in last year's Minutes, the order in which reports of said Committees should be presented to the Conference, the Secretary calling the Committees, and this be the order until all Committees shall be called.

Place of Next Session.—On motion of F. G. Mitchell, the place of holding the next session of the Conference was made the special order of the day for 10 o'clock this morning.

S. B. Smith, the counsel to represent the Conference in the appeal of Willis Palmer to the Judicial Conference, presented the following report:

Willis Palmer not appearing at the Judicial Conference to prosecute his appeal, his case was dismissed, and the records of the case were returned to the Secretary of this Conference.

On motion of F. G. Mitchell, a collection was taken, which amounted to \$16.52, to meet the expenses of the brethren attending the Judicial Conference.

Church Extension.—The following resolution, presented by A. Bowers, was adopted:

Resolved, That if it be practicable, the collections for Church Extension be taken before the 1st of March next, throughout the Conference.
A. BOWERS.

Conference Trustees.—In accordance with the action of Conference last year (see page 37), calling for a Committee to audit the accounts of the Conference Trustees, J. Pearson made a report. (See Special Report.)

On motion of L. F. Van Cleve, the following was adopted:

Resolved, That a Committee be appointed to ascertain the exact legal status of the corporation of the Cincinnati Conference, and take such measures as may be found necessary in order to make the entire Conference such corporation.

On motion of J. F. Conrey, certain commercial papers were referred to this Committee.

The Committee was composed of Thomas Lee, J. Pearson, and T. H. Pearne.

Introductions.—The following visiting brethren were introduced: J. A. Fitzwater, of the Central Ohio Conference; A. H. Gillett, D. D., of the East Ohio Conference; Samuel Small, D. D., president of Utah University, and a member of the Colorado Conference; and W. P. Thirkield, D. D., of the Savannah Conference.

By invitation, Dr. Small, president of Utah University, spoke words of greeting to the Conference.

On motion of Wm. Runyan, the Treasurer was instructed, in preparing his report, to omit therefrom special collections, and simply report the general collections.

Thirty-third Question.—By motion, the Order of the Day was taken up—“*Where shall the next Conference be held?*” First Church, Urbana, and Wilmington were put in nomination, and, after representations, by a count vote Urbana was selected. This selection was made unanimous, and a vote of thanks extended to Wilmington for their kind invitation.

Collection for Sexton.—By consent, a collection amounting to \$27.48 was taken for the sextons, and placed in the hands of J. W. Cassatt for that purpose.

Question Two.—Question Two was called: “*Who are admitted on Trial?*” The recommendations of J. P. Gilliland, from the Madisonville Quarterly Conference; of Gervaise Roughton, from Trinity Quarterly Conference, Cincinnati; John P. Nine, from Concord Quarterly Conference; George H. Smith, from the New Madison Quarterly Conference; Cyrus M. Van Pelt, from Broadway Quarterly Conference; James R. Hill, from Brandt Quarterly Conference; Wm. E. Spurrier, from Hillsboro Circuit Quarterly Conference; George T. Perry, from the Harrison Quarterly Conference; Alvin K. Stabler, from the Lebanon Quarterly Conference; Frank C. English, from the Jacksonville Quarterly Conference; and of Walter S. Gray, from the Blue Creek Quarterly Conference, were presented. They were introduced to the Conference, represented by their presiding elders and Examining Committees, and were admitted on trial.

By invitation of Bishop Joyce, Bishop Walden took the chair.

Leave of Absence.—By motion, W. I. Fee was granted leave of absence from the further sessions of the Conference.

Chinese Question.—A. B. Leonard presented the following communication to the House of Congressional Representatives concerning the Chinese question. The paper was adopted, and it was directed that a copy, signed by the President and Secretary of this Conference, be sent to the Representative of this District in Congress:
To the House of Representatives:

The Cincinnati Annual Conference of the Methodist Episcopal Church, composed of two hundred ministers, and representing nearly fifty thousand Church members, respectfully protest against the passage of House Bill 11,656, “to absolutely prohibit the coming of Chinese persons into the United States,” now pending before your honorable body. The Methodist Episcopal Church has large missionary interests in China, having four separate missions in that country, which are being conducted with energy and success; having also educational interests in great centers, such as Peking, Nanking, and Foochow, in

which are many students, and from which many graduates have already gone forth into various lines of professional and business life. We feel sure that any further oppressive legislation against the Chinese will greatly endanger the interests of our missionaries and merchants in China, and the great work which the different Christian Churches of this land have already successfully established in that empire. The Chinese Government is slow to resent insults, and has never been anxious that its people should emigrate to other countries; but under the provocation of repeated acts of unfriendly legislation, there is danger that retaliation may be resorted to, which would be justified in the eyes of the civilized world, and which would seriously endanger, if not destroy, our missionary and mercantile interests in China. While this is true, it is true, on the other hand, that there is absolutely no necessity for this legislation. We are not willing to believe that there is any sentiment, even on the Pacific Coast, which demands this sweeping measure against Chinese merchants, students, and travelers. If there is such a sentiment, it ought not to be encouraged, but repudiated and condemned. Our Nation can not afford to disgrace itself in the eyes of the civilized world by such unjust and oppressive legislation as this bill proposes. In the name of humanity, as well as Christianity, and for the honor of our beloved country, we most earnestly protest against the passage of this bill. (See Papers and Documents.)

On motion, it was decided that when we adjourn it be to meet at 2 o'clock this afternoon.

The time of the session was extended.

The Board of Stewards made the distribution of their funds. (See Reports.)

The following paper was presented by T. H. Pearne, and, on motion, adopted :

WHEREAS, The Rev. George K. Morris, pastor of St. Paul Church, Cincinnati, in response to an invitation extended to him at Epworth Heights by a number of his ministerial brethren, has given us, the members of the Cincinnati Conference, a valuable course of lectures on sacred oratory; therefore,

Resolved, 1. That we heartily appreciate the kindness of Dr. Morris in giving us the benefit of these practical and philosophical lectures.

Resolved, 2. That we regard them as able expositions of the art and science of sacred oratory, and very helpful and inspiring to the public speaker.

Resolved, 3. That we congratulate the Cincinnati Conference in having Dr. Morris as a member, and we cordially request him to continue his lectures at the seat of Conference next year, and request the publication of these lectures in a volume on "Sacred Oratory."

(Signed,)

THOS. H. PEARNE,
S. A. KEEN,
G. L. TUFTS.

Lakeside Encampment.—J. F. Marlay reported from the Committee appointed last year on Lakeside, and the report was adopted. (See Reports.)

Status of Probationers.—S. Weeks presented the following inquiry to be sent to the next General Conference, and it was, by motion, adopted :

In view of the fact that the distribution of certain trust funds in some parts of the Church is embarrassed by the interpretation of the word "probation;" therefore,

Resolved, That the Cincinnati Annual Conference respectfully request the next General Conference of the Methodist Episcopal Church to define authoritatively the word "probationer" by answering the following question: "Is a probationer in the Methodist Episcopal Church a member thereof?"

SYLVESTER WEEKS, J. T. BAIL,
J. W. MASON, G. H. DART.

On motion of T. Lee, the Conference adjourned. R. K. Deem was appointed to conduct the devotions of the afternoon session. Announcements were made, and the benediction was pronounced by A. Lowrey.

FIFTH DAY.—AFTERNOON SESSION.

MONDAY, September 1, 1890.

THE Conference convened at 2 o'clock, R. K. Deem conducting the devotional services; Bishop Walden presiding.

Ordinations.—The Bishop presented the certificate of ordination as follows :

THIS CERTIFIES, *That in Greenville, Ohio, August 31, 1890, I ordained as Deacons in the Methodist Episcopal Church, Isaac C. Page, Ira E. Price, Oren D. Becker, Abbot G. Newton, Calvin W. Elliott, William G. Hall, Albert C. Turrell, Daniel Stecker, and Nicholas A. Morjickian; and the same day, in the same place, assisted by elders, I ordained as Elders in the Methodist Episcopal Church, Alpheus B. Austin and William R. Dudley.*

ISAAC W. JOYCE.

Greenville, Ohio, August 31, 1890.

Reports of Standing Committees.—W. R. Dudley read the report of the Committee on the American Bible Society, and, after

remarks by Rev. E. S. Gillette, District Superintendent of the Society, the report was adopted.

The report of the Committee on Sunday-schools was read by W. P. Jackson. A. H. Gillet, D. D., Assistant Secretary of the Sunday-school Union, spoke on the work of the Society, and the report was adopted.

The report of the Tract Committee was read by E. McHugh, and it was adopted.

The Committee on Divorce reported through T. H. Pearne, and the report was adopted.

Divorce.—On motion of A. Lowrey, a Special Committee of five was appointed to consider the question of divorce, and report the results of its investigation to the next Conference session, and the Committee was constituted as follows: T. H. Pearne, L. F. Van Cleve, A. Lowrey, George K. Morris, and C. H. Payne.

On motion of C. H. Payne, T. H. Pearne was invited to prepare a paper on the question of divorce, to be published in our official Church papers.

Treasurer's Report.—The Treasurer's report was read by W. J. Baker. The Auditing Committee reported that the Treasurer's report was correct.

On motion of L. F. Van Cleve, it was ordered that a foot-note be appended, explaining certain discrepancies in the column of "other collections," likewise bequests.

The report was then adopted.

By motion of L. F. Van Cleve, it was ordered that the Treasurer's report be published by footings only by districts.

W. L. Hypes moved that the Treasurer be instructed to put his name upon the Conference envelopes, that it may be a proper receipt for the pastors for money paid, and the motion prevailed.

By motion, it was ordered that the remainder of the statistical reports be printed in the Minutes, without further reading.

Bishop Walden, on leaving the chair, spoke feelingly of his relation to the Conference, and his pleasure in being present at this session.

Bishop Joyce then resumed the chair.

W. L. Hypes moved, and the motion prevailed by a unanimous rising vote, that the names of Bishops J. M. Walden and I. W. Joyce

be placed upon the roll of the Cincinnati Conference as honorary members, and continued there.

M. LeSourd read the report of the Committee on Church Extension, and it was adopted.

By invitation, Dr. Small addressed the Conference respecting the work of the Utah University, of which he is president.

Appointments Requested.—On motion of John Pearson, the Bishop was requested to appoint J. W. Shorten Agent of the Cincinnati Church Extension Society, and that W. H. McGuffey be left without appointment to attend school.

The report of the Committee on Education was read by J. W. Peters, and the report was adopted.

C. H. Payne.—The following paper was presented by J. A. Story, and, on motion, adopted :

We take pleasure in recording our appreciation of the labors of our brother, Rev. C. H. Payne, D. D., LL. D., Corresponding Secretary of the Board of Education. His untiring zeal, thorough knowledge of educational facts and methods, wisdom of plans for present and prospective work, warrant the confidence that this Society will yet take the place which it deserves in the heart of the Church, and rank with the first of our benevolences.

We pledge Dr. Payne our prayers and hearty co-operation.

J. F. MARLAY,

J. A. STORY,

R. H. RUST.

On motion, the Bishop was requested to reappoint W. K. Brown, D. D., to the presidency of the Cincinnati Wesleyan College.

Pentecostal Services.—A. Lowrey offered the following, and it was adopted :

WHEREAS, During the session of this Conference the Rev. Dr. S. A. Keen, of Walnut Hills, at the request of the presiding Bishop, has held a most profitable series of meetings known as Pentecostal Services, which were greatly blessed of God to the spiritual good of all attending; therefore, be it

Resolved, That we hereby express our gratitude to God, and our hearty thanks to our dear brother for these opportunities of worship and consecration.

Resolved, That we request Dr. Keen to hold such services at the next session of the Conference.

A. LOWREY,

S. D. CLAYTON,

H. C. WEAKLEY,

And eight others.

Work in South America.—T. H. Pearne presented the following paper, and it was adopted :

WHEREAS, We have enlarged our borders as a Conference by adding a presiding elder's district in South America ; and

WHEREAS, We have no direct method of communication with that distant district ; therefore,

Resolved, That we request Rev. Dr. Asbury Lowry, who has had much to do with that work, and is in constant correspondence with our workers there, to give to the *Western Christian Advocate* during the year such information as he may deem important, and to bring to this Conference a report of that district at our next annual session.

T. H. PEARNE, A. B. LEONARD, L. F. VAN CLEVE,
R. S. RUST, J. F. MARLAY, H. C. WEAKLEY.

E. Burdsall read the report of the Committee on Finance, and it was adopted.

The report of the Committee on Missions was read by H. D. Ketcham, and adopted.

Special Sermons.—On motion of J. F. Conrey, the time for Dr. Pearne's Semi-centennial Sermon next year was changed from Tuesday evening to some forenoon hour. On motion of J. A. Story, the time for the Missionary Sermon at our next Annual Conference was fixed for Tuesday evening.

J. F. Conrey moved, and the motion prevailed, that when we adjourn it be to meet at 7 o'clock this evening.

The Committee on Mormonism presented its report through its secretary, H. A. M. Henderson, and it was adopted.

The report of the Committee on Parsonages was read by L. O. Deputy, and it was adopted.

Book Concern Dividends.—The Bishop presented the following question from the Book Committee :

Ought the Book Agents, in the distribution of dividends, to take into account the fact that some of the Conferences patronize and receive financial aid from periodicals not published by the Book Concern, or that others support papers whose circulation is at the expense of our General Conference organs, whose profits go to make dividends?

On motion, an affirmative answer was given as the judgment of this body.

Conference Trustees.—S. Weeks presented an abstract of the Minutes of the Trustees of the Conference, and it was ordered printed in the Minutes.

J. F. Marlay was appointed by the Bishop to preside at the evening session, and John A. Story to lead the devotional exercises.

The session adjourned, with the benediction by W. N. Williams.

FIFTH DAY.—EVENING.

MONDAY, September 1, 1890.

CONFERENCE reassembled at 7 o'clock, J. F. Marlay presiding by appointment of the Bishop. The devotional services were under direction of J. A. Story.

Reports.—The report of the Committee on Periodicals and Book Accounts was read by J. W. Gaddis, and it was adopted.

The Committee on Peace presented a report, which was read by J. T. Bail, and it was adopted.

The Committee on Sabbath Observance made their report through A. U. Beall, and the report was adopted.

E. T. Wells moved to strike out so much of the report as referred to the subject of camp-meetings. The motion was laid on the table, by a count vote of 64 to 51.

A. B. Leonard moved, and the motion prevailed, that so much of the report as refers to the World's Columbian Exposition be prepared by the Committee and signed by the President and Secretary of the Conference, and forwarded to the Commission.

The report of the Committee on Temperance was read by M. Dustin, and the report was adopted by a *unanimous vote*.

H. Witham read the report of the Committee to Audit the Publishing Accounts, and the report was adopted.

D. C. Vance read the report of the Committee to Nominate Standing Committees, and, after slight changes, it was adopted.

On motion of A. U. Beall, the Board of Stewards was granted permission to make such changes in the Board as they deem expedient.

On motion of the Secretary, John Pearson was added to the Publishing Committee.

J. G. Vaughan read the report of the Special Committee on Deaconess Home and Christ Hospital, and it was adopted.

M. M. Kugler presented the report of the Conference Deaconess Board.

A. Lowrey presented the following, which was, on motion, adopted:

Resolved, That the Board of Bishops be requested so to arrange the Episcopal Plan as to allow a full week for the session of our Conference.

Merrick E. Ketcham read the report of the Special Committee on Epworth League, and it was adopted.

W. P. McLaughlin, of the Louisiana Conference, was introduced.

and addressed the Conference respecting the state of the mission under his care.

The Secretary called the Conference roll for subscriptions to the Conference Minutes.

L. F. Van Cleve moved, and the motion prevailed, that this Conference return thanks to W. J. Baker for his work in preparing the table of appointments of members as printed in the Minutes.

T. H. Pearne read the report of the Committee on Conference Resolutions as follows, and it was adopted by a rising vote. (See Reports.)

By his own request, W. G. Warner was granted a supernumerary relation.

On motion of S. B. Smith, the officers of the Conference Missionary Society of last year were reappointed.

By motion of J. F. Conrey, the officers of the Conference Temperance Society were elected, as follows: President, S. B. Smith; First Vice-President, J. F. Conrey; Second Vice-President, L. F. Van Cleve; Secretary, R. S. Rust; Treasurer, J. T. Bail.

S. B. Smith moved, and it prevailed, that the present officers of the Conference Church Extension Society be re-elected for the ensuing year.

By motion, the officers of the Sunday-school Union of last year were continued for the coming year.

R. S. Rust addressed the Conference briefly on the Preachers' Relief Society.

Thomas Collett read a statement, showing the financial condition of the Preachers' Relief Society, and it was approved and ordered printed. (See Papers and Documents.)

Bishop Joyce, coming in at this juncture, took the chair.

W. M. West.—W. M. West's critical financial embarrassment, on account of which he was not able to attend the Conference session, was stated by his presiding elder, J. W. Mason, and a collection was taken in his behalf amounting to \$86.06.

The Bishop announced the Committees of Examination as follows:

For Admission on Trial—J. A. WHITE, J. G. VAUGHAN, C. H. HAINES.

First Year—A. N. SPAHR, D. L. AULTMAN, J. A. EASTON.

Second Year—S. WEEKS, G. W. DUBOIS, E. BURDSALL.

Third Year—J. W. PETERS, C. L. CONGER, W. J. BAKER.

Fourth Year—D. D. CHENEY, L. F. VAN CLEVE, J. S. PUMPHREY.

Local Deacons' and Elders' Orders—J. P. PORTER, T. S. COWDEN, W. C. HELT.

For Examinations in Chili District, South America—J. P. GILLILAND and G. F. ARMS.

Conference Boards.—Upon the nomination of the Bishop, the following persons were elected as a Committee on Church Location :

Cincinnati District—Presiding elder, J. M. DeCamp, B. R. Cowen, S. Hannaford, A. D. Maddox, G. W. Kelley, M. M. Kugler. *Dayton District*—Presiding elder, Abel Hoover, D. E. McSherry, E. T. Wells, Davis W. Clark. *Hamilton District*—Presiding elder, Chas. A. Ault, O. V. Parish, J. T. Bail, J. F. Marlay. *Hillsboro District*—Presiding elder, S. W. Rodgers, Joseph W. Heistan, C. L. Conger, James Murray. *Ripley District*—Presiding elder, James McMath, David Pearson, S. B. Smith, W. P. Jackson. *Springfield District*—Presiding elder, W. R. Warnock, P. P. Mast, A. N. Spahr, W. I. Fee.

Triers of Appeals were nominated by the Bishop, and confirmed, as follows : Edmund Burdsall, William Macafee, F. M. Clemans, D. D. Cheney, S. O. Royal, G. W. Dubois, A. D. Maddox.

The Bishop also announced the following appointments :

Board of Church Extension—President, S. A. Keen ; Vice-President, Edward Sargent ; Secretary, H. C. Weakley ; Treasurer, James M. DeCamp. Additional Members—S. Weeks, M. LeSourd, John Cohnower, J. W. Dale. Ex Officio Members—The Presiding Elders.

To Preach the Missionary Sermon—E. T. Wells ; alternate, J. A. Story.

S. O. Royal was, on motion of F. G. Mitchell, authorized to secure reduced railroad fares for next year.

Presentation.—Mrs. A. Lowrey, on behalf of the Itinerant Wives' Association, briefly addressed the Conference, concluding by presenting to Sister J. W. Cassatt, through Bishop Joyce, a token of their affection.

Divine Life.—A. Lowrey addressed the Conference in the interest of *Divine Life*, a monthly magazine, edited by himself.

The Minutes of the morning session were read and approved.

The Journal of the afternoon session was read and approved.

The Minutes of the evening session were read and approved.

J. W. Cassatt made remarks, expressing his appreciation, as pastor at Greenville, of the benefits of this Conference session.

Appointments.—After singing two stanzas of the hymn,

“Blest be the tie that binds,”

the Bishop led in prayer, addressed the Conference, and read the list of appointments.

The hymn beginning,

“God be with you till we meet again,”

was sung, and the benediction was pronounced by Bishop Joyce, and the Conference adjourned *sine die*.

Greenville, Ohio, September 1, 1890.

The reports and proceedings herewith published were regularly adopted by the Cincinnati Annual Conference of the Methodist Episcopal Church at its session which was held August 27th to September 1, 1890, in this city.

The published Minutes, by the Rules of the Conference, were made the official record of its proceedings.

ISAAC W. JOYCE, PRESIDENT.

Attest: S. O. ROYAL, SECRETARY.

SPECIAL SERVICES.

Tuesday, August 26, 7.30 P. M.—Sermon by Dr. J. MARLAY. Text: Eccl. vii, 10.

Saturday, 3 P. M.—Missionary sermon by JAS. MURRAY.

Sunday, 9 A. M.—Conference Love-feast. Led by Dr. S. A. KEEN.

Sunday, 11 A. M.—Sermon by Bishop I. W. JOYCE and Ordinations of Deacons.

Sunday, 2.30 P. M.—Memorial services and Ordination of Elders.

Sunday, 7 P. M.—Sermon by Dr. W. A. SPENCER and revival services.

ANNIVERSARIES.

Wednesday, 7.30 P. M.—Freedmen's Aid and Southern Education Society. Addressed by Dr. J. C. HARTZELL and Dr. J. S. CHADWICK.

Thursday, 2 P. M.—Woman's Foreign Missionary Society. Addressed by Dr. W. F. OLDHAM, of Singapore.

Thursday, 7.30 P. M.—Conference Temperance Society, in Mozart Hall. Addressed by Dr. A. B. LEONARD and Dr. C. H. PAYNE.

Friday, 7.30 P. M.—Missionary Society, in Mozart Hall. Addressed by Dr. W. F. OLDHAM and Dr. A. B. LEONARD.

Saturday, 2 P. M.—Woman's Home Missionary Society. Addressed by Miss JANE M. BANCROFT.

Saturday, 7.30 P. M.—Church Extension Society. Addressed by Dr. W. A. SPENCER.

DAILY MEETINGS.

August 27—September 1, 7.30 to 8.30 A. M.—Lessons on Pulpit Oratory given by Dr. GEORGE K. MORRIS in the Reformed Church.

August 27—September 1, 3.30 to 4.30 P. M.—Pentecostal services in the Presbyterian Church. Conducted by Dr. S. A. KEEN.

August 27—September 1, 6.30 P. M.—Young men's prayer-meeting.

DISCIPLINARY QUESTIONS.

QUESTION 1ST. *Who are received by Transfer, and from what Conferences?*

George K. Morris, from the Philadelphia Conference; Charles W. Gullett, from the Kansas Conference; Gilbert P. Austin, from the Ohio Conference; Edward S. Lewis, from the Holston Conference; Ira H. La Fetra, from the Austin Conference; Rowland D. Powell, from the Ohio Conference; George F. Arms, from the Vermont Conference; and Harry Compton, from the New England Conference.

QUESTION 2D. *Who are admitted on Trial?*

Charles L. Chapman, Philip Trout, Albert C. Turrell, James P. Gilliland, Gervaise Roughton, John P. Nine, George H. Smith, Cyrus M. Van Pelt, James R. Hill, George T. Perry, Alvin K. Stabler, William E. Spurrier, Frank C. English, and Walter S. Gray.

QUESTION 3D. *Who remain on Trial?*

Charles R. Brown, William H. McGuffey, James W. Magruder, Paul C. Curnick, John A. Winkler, Marcus L. Perry, James E. Abrams, and Reuben S. McColm.

QUESTION 4TH. *Who are discontinued?*

None.

QUESTION 5TH. *Who are admitted into Full Connection?*

Thomas G. Williams, Oren D. Becker, Calvin W. Elliott, Charles Hartley, Eugene S. Gaddis, Ira E. Price, Abbott G. Newton, Henry Hershey, Isaac C. Page.

QUESTION 6TH. *Who are readmitted?*

Frank E. Vance.

QUESTION 7TH. *Who are received on Credentials from Other Churches?*

Albert L. Moore, a local elder from the United Brethren Church.

QUESTION 8TH. *What Traveling Preachers have been elected Deacons?*

Oren D. Becker, Calvin W. Elliott, Ira H. La Fetra, Ira E. Price, Abbott G. Newton, Isaac C. Page.

QUESTION 9TH. *What Traveling Preachers have been ordained Deacons?*

Oren D. Becker, Calvin W. Elliott, Ira E. Price, Abbott G. Newton, Isaac C. Page.

QUESTION 10TH. *What Local Preachers have been elected Deacons?*

William G. Hall, Nicholas A. Morjickian, Albert C. Turrell, Daniel Stecker.

QUESTION 11TH. *What Local Preachers have been ordained Deacons?*

William G. Hall, Nicholas A. Morjickian, Albert C. Turrell, Daniel Stecker.

QUESTION 12TH. *Who are the Traveling Deacons of the First Class?*

George P. Bethel, Oren D. Becker, Calvin W. Elliott, Ira E. Price, Abbott G. Newton, Isaac C. Page.

QUESTION 13TH. *Who are the Traveling Deacons of the Second Class?*

Charles W. Briggs, Owen M. Sellers, Samuel W. Campbell, Charles Hartley, Frank E. Vance, Rowland D. Powell.

QUESTION 14TH. *What Traveling Deacons have been elected Elders?*

William R. Dudley, Alpheus B. Austin, Ira H. La Fetra, Rowland D. Powell.

QUESTION 15TH. *What Traveling Deacons have been ordained Elders?*

William R. Dudley, Alpheus B. Austin.

QUESTION 16TH. *What Local Deacons have been elected Elders?*

None.

QUESTION 17TH. *What Local Deacons have been ordained Elders?*

None.

QUESTION 18TH. *Who are the Supernumerary Preachers?*

W. H. Black, W. Q. Shannon, Silas Bennett, M. J. Cramer, S. W. Carey, George P. Bethel, S. D. Clayton, C. W. Rishell, A. F. Dalbey, T. J. Harris, W. B. Moler, S. W. Edmiston, W. G. Warner.

QUESTION 19TH. *Who are the Superannuated Preachers?*

J. L. Grover, R. A. Arthur, W. E. Hines, J. W. Keely, W. N. Maxey, J. I. Taggart, W. J. Quarry, W. T. McMullen, N. W. Darlington, Benj. Glascock, M. Kauffman, W. Herr, Adam Miller, W. N. Williams, A. M. Griffith, W. B. Jackson, J. F. Conrey, Wesley Webster, D. H. Sargent, J. F. Hull, S. N. Marsh, T. E. Fidler, E. C. Smith, J. G. Black, H. M. Keck, M. P. Zink, G. M. Edgar, T. Wones, G. W. Fee, Henry Stokes, J. L. Gregg, D. J. Starr, John Vance.

QUESTION 20TH. *Was the Character of each Preacher examined?*

It was, in open Conference.

QUESTION 21ST. *Have any died?*

George H. Kennedy, Samuel A. Brewster.

QUESTION 22D. *Have any been transferred, and to what Conferences?*

William N. Brewster, to the South India Conference; Richard H. Rust, to the Detroit Conference.

QUESTION 23D. *Have any withdrawn?*

None.

QUESTION 24TH. *Have any been located at their Own Request?*
None.

QUESTION 25TH. *Have any been located?*
None.

QUESTION 26TH. *Have any been permitted to withdraw under Charges?*
None.

QUESTION 27TH. *Have any been expelled?*
None.

QUESTION 28TH. *Who are selected to be Triers of Appeals?*
Edmund Burdsall, William Macafee, F. M. Clemans, D. D. Cheney, S. O. Royal, G. W. Dubois, A. D. Maddox.

QUESTION 29TH. *What is the Statistical Report for this Conference Year?*
Members, 43,816. Probationers, 2,011. (See Report, page 58.)

QUESTION 30TH. *What are the Claims on the Conference Fund?*
\$11,339. (See Report of Stewards, page 55.)

QUESTION 31ST. *What has been received on these Claims, and how has it been applied?*

RECEIVED from balance of last year.....	\$1 36
From Chartered Fund.....	30 00
From the Williams Bequest.....	40 00
From Cincinnati Conference Trustees	545 53
From Book Concern dividend.....	1,368 00
From charges.....	6,788 50
Total receipts	\$8,773 39

APPLIED—(See Report of Stewards, page 55.)

QUESTION 32D. *Where are the Preachers stationed?*
(See List of Appointments, page 43.)

QUESTION 33D. *Where shall the Next Conference be held?*
At Urbana, Ohio.

APPOINTMENTS.

(NOTE.—Name of post-office, when different from appointment, in parentheses and Roman letters at right hand. Numerals at right hand indicate year of service entered upon. Supplies are in brackets.)

CINCINNATI DISTRICT.

JOHN PEARSON, Presiding Elder, 2.

P. O., No. 11 McCormick Place, Mt. Auburn,
Cincinnati, O.

Addyston.....George S. Easton, 1.

Avondale.....J. W. Peters, 1.

Cheviot.....A. D. Maddox, 3.

CINCINNATI:

Asbury.....A. U. Beall, 2.

Camp Washington—

James W. Magruder, 3.

Christie.....Marion LeSourd, 4.

Columbia.....D. C. Washburn, 1.

Fairmount.....James Stephenson, 2.

Finley.....Gervaise Roughton, 1.

McKendree.....Andrew Hamilton, 1.

McLean.....P. C. Curnick, 2.

Mount Auburn.....John J. McCabe, 2.

Mount Lookout.....J. H. Lease, 1.

Pearl Street.....[David W. Clark], 1.

Pendleton.....J. F. Loyd, 1.

Price Hill.....E. S. Gaddis, 2.

St. John.....Jonathan Verity, 2.

St. Paul.....Geo. K. Morris, 2.

Trinity.....Howard Henderson, 3.

Walnut Hills.....S. A. Keen, 2.

Wesley.....Charles R. Brown, 2.

Wright Chapel.....G. W. Kelley, 2.

York Street.....E. S. Lewis, 1.

Cleves.....J. W. Hickman, 1.

Delhi.....Sylvester Weeks, 1.

Groesbeck.....[Sylvanus Lane], 1.

Ivanhoe.....A. B. Austin, 2.

Madisonville.....J. A. Story, 4.

Mount Washington and

Red Bank.....F. M. Kirgan, 1.

Norwood.....J. A. Easton, 1.

Riverside.....[Wm. Hartley], 1.

Winton Place.....M. M. Kugler, 1.

Thomas Lee, Chaplain of the Cincinnati Union Bethel, 26; member of Walnut Hills Quarterly Conference.

R. S. Rust, Honorary Secretary of the Freedmen's Aid and Southern Education Society, 3; Financial Secretary of the Ohio Wesleyan University, 2; member of St. Paul Quarterly Conference.

W. K. Brown, President of Cincinnati Wesleyan College, 9; member of St. Paul Quarterly Conference.

A. Lowrey, Editor of *Divine Life*, 7; member of St. Paul Quarterly Conference.

C. H. Payne, Corresponding Secretary of Board of Education, 3; member of St. Paul Quarterly Conference.

H. C. Weakley, Financial Secretary of Deaconess Home, and Superintendent of Christ Methodist Episcopal Hospital, 2; member of Fairmount Quarterly Conference.

D. L. Aultman, Assistant Secretary and Agent of Freedmen's Aid and Southern Education Society, 3; member of St. Paul Quarterly Conference.

J. W. Bashford, President of Ohio Wesleyan University, 2; member of Walnut Hills Quarterly Conference.

J. W. Shorten, Agent for the Cincinnati Church Extension Society, 1; member of St. Paul Quarterly Conference.

DAYTON DISTRICT.

ADAM BOWERS, Presiding Elder, 5.

P. O., 620 McLain Street, Dayton, O.

Arcanum.....B. D. Hypes, 5.

Brandt.....J. R. Hill, 2.

Centerville.....G. L. Travis, 1.

Christiansburg.....T. G. Williams, 2.

Concord.....John P. Nine, 1.

Covington.....J. L. Dalbey, 1.

DAYTON:

Broadway.....C. H. Haines, 1.

Grace.....Wm. Macafee, 3.

Raper.....D. W. Clark, 3.

St. Paul.....J. G. Vaughan, 3.

Trinity.....L. F. Young, 1.

Fairfield.....Henry Miller, 1.
Germantown.....[A. L. Brokaw], 1.
Gordon.....E. P. James, 2.
Greenville.....J. W. Cassatt, 5.
Lewisburg.....C. T. Crum, 1.
Miamisburg.....J. E. H. Sentman, 2.
New Madison.....[D. S. Ewrey], 1.
New Paris.....[I. R. Marshall], 2.

PIQUA:

Grace.....R. G. Easley, 3.
Greene Street.....E. T. Wells, 3.
Tippecanoe City and Milton—

J. R. Hunter, 2.

Troy.....V. F. Brown, 1.
Troy Circuit (Troy)...Wm. M. West, 1.
West Elkton.....[A. A. McGinnis], 2.

A. B. Leonard, Corresponding Secretary Missionary Society, 3; member of Greene Street, Piqua, Quarterly Conference.

Wm. Herr, superannuate, and member of Grace Quarterly Conference, Dayton, O.

George H. Smith, left without appointment to attend one of our schools.

HAMILTON DISTRICT.

G. H. DART, Presiding Elder, 4.

P. O., Hamilton, O.

Bethany.....Edward McHugh, 5.
Camden.....Thos. Cundy, 1.
Carthage and Elmwood Place—

J. L. Shively, 4.

Eaton.....J. L. Glascock, 1.
Fair Haven.....[J. H. Goss.], 1.
Franklin.....F. M. Clemans, 3.
Glendale and Sharonville—

C. L. Chapman, 1.

Hamilton.....C. W. Gullett, 1.
Harrison.....S. B. Ricketts, 1.
Hartwell.....E. H. Cherington, 3.
Lebanon.....W. L. Hypes, 1.
Lebanon Circuit.....Alvin K. Stabler, 2.
Lockland-Wyoming (Wyoming)—

J. F. Marlay, 1.

Mason.....J. T. Bail, 2.
Middletown.....D. C. Vance, 5.
Monroe.....Creighton Wones, 2.
Montgomery.....To be supplied.
Oxford.....T. S. Cowden, 3.

Pleasant Ridge and Bond Hill—

Henry Hershey, 1.

Port Union (Stockton)..D. A. McColm, 1.
Red Lion.....C. W. Elliott, 3.
Seven Mile.....Frank Leever, 3.
Springboro.....M. L. Perry, 2.
Venice (Ross).....J. A. Winkler, 2.
Walker and Union (Oxford)—

(George T. Perry, 1.

West Chester.....C. H. Kalbfus, 2.
 Thos. Collett, Financial Secretary of Preachers' Relief Society, 3; member of Middletown Quarterly Conference.

HILLSBORO DISTRICT.

WM. RUNYAN, Presiding Elder, 4.

P. O., Hillsboro, O.

Belfast (Bell).....Charles Hartley, 2.
Blanchester.....[C. L. Winget], 1.
Bowersville.....O. D. Becker, 1.
Butlerville (Edenton) [E. J. Williams.]
Clarksville.....Philip Trout, 2.
Goshen.....G. T. Weaver, 4.
Greenfield.....Edmund Burdsall, 4.
Hillsboro.....James Murray, 3.
Hillsboro Circuit (Samantha)—

[E. L. Knox] and one to be supplied.

Leesburg.....J. W. Gaddis, 3.
Loveland.....[E. R. King,] 1.
Lynchburg.....G. P. Austin, 2.
Maineville.....C. W. Briggs, 3.
Martinsville.....[J. M. Roberts], 1.
Morrow.....Cyrus M. Van Pelt, 1.
New Burlington.....Henry Witham, 3.
Newtown.....A. T. Cowgill, 2.
New Vienna & Lexington..R. K. Deem, 1.
Rainsboro.....W. J. Baker, 1.
Sabina.....L. M. Davis, 2.
Sinking Spring.....J. H. Middleton, 2.
South Lebanon.....Wm. E. Spurrier, 1.
Sugar Tree Ridge.....J. H. Davis, 1.
Union (Spring Valley)—

J. F. McColm, 4.

Waynesville.....C. L. Conger, 1.
Wilmington.....H. D. Ketcham, 2.
 M. Dustin, Agent of Conference Temperance Society, 2; member of Maineville Quarterly Conference.

RIPLEY DISTRICT.

J. W. MASON, Presiding Elder, 2.

P. O., Georgetown, O.

Aberdeen.....J. S. Ruggles, 1.
Amelia.....G. M. Fulton, 3.
Batavia.....J. P. Shultz, 1.
Bethel—

F. C. English, 1. One to be supplied.
Blue Creek.....[A. D. Singer], 1.
Centenary (Owensville).....F. Hypes, 2.
Chilo.....To be supplied.
Decatur.....Ira E. Price, 1.
Feesburg.....A. G. Newton, 2.
Felicity.....J. S. Whitney, 2.
Georgetown.....S. B. Smith, 2.
Jacksonville (Dunbarton)..W. S. Gray, 1.
Laurel.....J. F. Laird, 1.
Manchester.....R. E. Smith, 2.
Marathon.....[Samuel Given].
Milford.....L. F. Van Cleve, 1.
Moscow.....John Wilson, 2.
Mt. Orab and Sardinia—

[T. W. Williamson], 1.

New Richmond.....E. T. Lane, 1.
Olive Branch (Summerside)—
 L. O. Deputy, 2.
Owensville and Newtonville..C. J. Wells, 2.
Ripley.....D. D. Cheney, 2.
West Union.....S. W. Campbell, 1.
Williamsburg.....W. H. Sutherland, 3.
Winchester.....W. P. Jackson, 2.

SPRINGFIELD DISTRICT.

F. G. MITCHELL, Presiding Elder, 5.

P. O., Springfield, O.

Catawba.....J. A. White, 4.
Cedarrville.....G. L. Tufts, 2.
Dialton.....J. E. Abrams, 1.
Jamestown.....J. S. Pumphrey, 3.
King's Creek.....Frank E. Vance, 1.
Mechanicsburg.....M. E. Ketcham, 2.
Mutual.....Isaac C. Page, 1.
New Carlisle.....W. C. Helt, 1.
New Jasper.....W. R. Dudley, 2.
New Moorefield.....O. M. Sellers, 2.
South Charleston.....J. McK. Shultz, 2.
South Charleston Circuit..R. S. McCalm, 1.

SPRINGFIELD:

Central.....C. W. Barnes, 1.
Grace.....W. I. Fee, 2.
High Street.....John R. Shannon, 1.
St. Paul.....G. W. Dubois, 1.
Tremont (City (Westville))—
 C. D. Munsey, 1.

URBANA:

First Church.....J. P. Porter, 2.
Grace.....S. O. Royal, 3.

XENIA:

First Church.....T. H. Pearne, 1.
Trinity.....A. N. Spahr, 5.
Yellow Springs.....H. C. Middleton, 1.
 L. D. McCabe, Professor of Philosophy
 in Ohio Wesleyan University, 46;
 member of High Street Quarterly
 Conference.

Charles W. Drees, Superintendent of
 Missions in South America, 4.

Lucien Clark, Assistant Editor of
Christian Advocate, 3; member of
 First Church, Xenia, Quarterly Con-
 ference.

W. H. McGuffey, and A. C. Turrell,
 left without appointment to attend
 one of our schools.

**CHILI DISTRICT, SOUTH
 AMERICA.**

J. P. GILLILAND, Presiding Elder.

Concepcion—

G. F. Arms, one to be supplied.

Coquimbo (English Ch.)...R. D. Powell.

Coquimbo (Spanish).....To be supplied.

Iquiqui (English and Bethel Work)—

Supplied by James Bengé.

Iquiqui (Spanish).....To be supplied.

Serena (Spanish)—

Supplied by D. Canut de Bon.

Valparaiso (Spanish)—

Supplied by A. J. Vidaure.

I. H. LaFetra, President Santiago Col-
 lege.

G. F. Arms, President Concepcion
 College.

Harry Compton, left without appoint-
 ment to attend some one of our
 schools.

SUPERNUMERARY PREACHERS.

W. H. BLACK.....	McKendree, Washington, D. C., Quarterly Conf.
S. W. CAREY.....	Grace, Urbana, Quarterly Conference.
W. Q. SHANNON.....	First Church, Xenia, Quarterly Conference.
SILAS BENNETT.....	Bellefontaine Quarterly Conference.
M. J. CRAMER.....	Walnut Hills Quarterly Conference.
GEO. P. BETHEL.....	Town Street, Columbus, Quarterly Conference.
C. W. RISHELL.....	First Church, Urbana, Quarterly Conference.
A. F. DALBEY.....	Washington C. H. Quarterly Conference.
S. D. CLAYTON.....	Dayton, O.
THOMAS J. HARRIS.....	Norwood Quarterly Conference.
W. B. MOLER.....	Springfield, O., Quarterly Conference.
S. W. EDMISTON.....	Decatur Quarterly Conference.
W. G. WARNER.....	New Richmond Quarterly Conference.

SUPERANNUATED PREACHERS.

J. L. GROVER.....	Broad Street, Columbus, Quarterly Conference.
R. A. ARTHUR.....	Addison, West Va., Quarterly Conference.
W. E. HINES.....	Williamsburg Quarterly Conference.
J. W. KEELY.....	Oxford Quarterly Conference.
W. N. MAXEY.....	Lynchburg Quarterly Conference.
J. I. TAGGART.....	Rainsboro Quarterly Conference.
W. J. QUARRY.....	Felicity Quarterly Conference.
W. T. McMULLEN.....	Owensville Quarterly Conference.
N. W. DARLINGTON.....	West Union Quarterly Conference.
B. GLASCOCK.....	Muncie, Ind., Quarterly Conference.
M. KAUFFMAN.....	St. Paul, Springfield, Quarterly Conference.
W. HERR.....	Grace, Dayton, Quarterly Conference.
ADAM MILLER.....	Clark Street, Chicago, Ill., Quarterly Conference.
W. N. WILLIAMS.....	Broadway, Dayton, Quarterly Conference.
A. M. GRIFFITH.....	Sabina Quarterly Conference.
W. B. JACKSON.....	First Church, Urbana, Quarterly Conference.
J. F. CONREY.....	Grace, Urbana, Quarterly Conference.
WESLEY WEBSTER.....	South Charleston Quarterly Conference.
D. H. SARGENT.....	Lebanon Quarterly Conference.
S. N. MARSH.....	San Fernando, Cal., Quarterly Conference.
J. F. HULL.....	Rowland, Ala., Quarterly Conference.
T. E. FIDLER.....	Grace, Urbana, Quarterly Conference.
E. C. SMITH.....	Cleves Quarterly Conference.
J. G. BLACK.....	New Carlisle Quarterly Conference.
H. M. KECK.....	Hamilton Quarterly Conference.
M. P. ZINK.....	Hillsboro Quarterly Conference.
G. M. EDGAR.....	Wilmington Quarterly Conference.
TIMOTHY WONES.....	Central, Springfield, Quarterly Conference.
GEORGE W. FEE.....	Mt. Orab Quarterly Conference.
HENRY STOKES.....	Newtown Quarterly Conference.
JOHN L. GREGG.....	Manhattan, Quarterly Conference.
D. J. STARR.....	Lock Box 2, Chattanooga, Tenn.
JOHN VANCE.....	New Moorefield, Quarterly Conference.

III. DIRECTORY.

BISHOPS OF THE METHODIST EPISCOPAL CHURCH.

NAME.	BORN.	ENT'D MINISTRY.		Ord'n'd Bishop.	RESIDENCE.
		Conference.	Y'r		
THOMAS BOWMAN.....	July 15, 1817	Baltimore.....	1839	1872	St. Louis, Mo.
RANDOLPH S. FOSTER.....	Feb. 22, 1820	Ohio.....	1837	1872	Boston, Mass.
STEPHEN M. MERRILL.....	Sep. 16, 1825	Ohio.....	1846	1872	Chicago, Ill.
EDWARD G. ANDREWS.....	Aug. 7, 1825	Oneida.....	1848	1872	New York, N. Y.
HENRY W. WARREN.....	Jan. 4, 1831	New England.....	1855	1880	Denver, Colo.
CYRUS D. FOSS.....	Jan. 17, 1834	New York.....	1857	1880	Philadelphia, Pa.
JOHN F. HURST.....	Aug. 17, 1834	Newark.....	1859	1880	Washington, D. C.
WILLIAM X. NINDE.....	June 21, 1832	Black River.....	1856	1884	Topeka, Kan.
JOHN M. WALDEN.....	Feb. 11, 1831	Cincinnati.....	1858	1884	Cincinnati, O.
WILLARD F. MALLALIEU.....	Dec. 11, 1828	New England.....	1858	1884	New Orleans, La.
CHARLES H. FOWLER.....	Aug. 11, 1837	Rock River.....	1861	1884	San Francisco, Cal.
WILLIAM TAYLOR.....	May 2, 1821	Baltimore.....	1843	1884	Bishop of Africa.
JOHN H. VINCENT.....	Feb. 23, 1832	New Jersey.....	1853	1888	Buffalo, N. Y.
JAMES N. FITZGERALD.....	—, 1838	Newark.....	1862	1888	Minneapolis, Minn.
ISAAC W. JOYCE.....	Oct. 11, 1836	N.W. Indiana.....	1859	1888	Chattanooga, Tenn.
JOHN P. NEWMAN.....	Sept. 1, 1826	Oneida.....	1848	1888	Omaha, Neb.
DANIEL A. GOODSELL.....	Nov. 5, 1840	N. Y. East.....	1859	1888	Fort Worth, Texas.
JAMES M. THOBURN.....	Mar. 7, 1836	Pittsburg.....	1858	1888	Calcutta, India.

ALPHABETICAL LIST OF PREACHERS.

NOTE.—P. O. Address same as appointment, except where indicated.

NAME.	Year Rec'd	APPOINTMENT.	POST-OFFICE.	STATE.
Arthur, Richard A.....	1840	Superannuate.....	Addison.....	W. Va.
Arms, George F.....	1890	Concepcion.....	.....	Chili, S.A.
Aultman, D. Lee.....	1875	Ag't Freedmen's Aid	190 W. 4th St., Cin'ti	Ohio.
Austin, Alpheus B.....	1888	Ivanhoe.....	.....	Ohio.
Austin, Gilbert P.....	1885	Lynchburg.....	.....	Ohio.
Bail, James T.....	1850	Mason.....	.....	Ohio.
Baker, William J.....	1876	Rainsboro.....	.....	Ohio.
Barnes, Charles W.....	1883	Central Church.....	Springfield.....	Ohio.
Bashford, J. W.....	1878	President O. W. U.....	Delaware.....	Ohio.
Beall, Alfred U.....	1852	Asbury.....	Cincinnati.....	Ohio.
Becker, Oren D.....	1890	Bowersville.....	.....	Ohio.
Bennett, Silas.....	1852	Supernumerary.....	Bellefontaine.....	Ohio.
Bethel, George P.....	1888	Supernumerary.....	36 N. Fr't St., Colum's	Ohio.
Black, John G.....	1858	Superannuate.....	New Carlisle.....	Ohio.
Black, William H.....	1852	Supernumerary.....	Washington.....	D. C.
Bowers, Adam.....	1857	P. E. Dayton District	Dayton.....	Ohio.
Briggs, Charles W.....	1889	Maineville.....	.....	Ohio.
Brown, Valorous F.....	1881	Troy.....	.....	Ohio.
Brown, Wm. K.....	1858	Pres't Wesleyan Col'g	Cincinnati ..	Ohio.
Burdsall, Edmund.....	1872	Greenfield.....	.....	Ohio.
Campbell, Samuel W.....	1888	West Union.....	.....	Ohio.
Carey, Samuel W.....	1860	Supernumerary.....	Urbana.....	Ohio.
Cassatt, John W.....	1852	Greenville.....	.....	Ohio.

NAMES.	Year Rec'd.	APPOINTMENT.	POST-OFFICE.	STATE.
Cheney, David D.....	1872	Ripley .....	.....	Ohio.
Cherington, Edgar H....	1884	Hartwell .....	.....	Ohio.
Clark, Davis W	1877	Raper Chapel.....	Dayton	Ohio.
Clark, Lucien.....	1865	Assistant Editor.....	150, 5th Ave., New York	N. Y.
Clayton, Samuel D.....	1849	Supernumerary.....	Dayton	Ohio.
Clemons, Francis M.....	1868	Franklin .....	.....	Ohio.
Collett, Thomas.....	1852	Ag't Preachers' Rel'f So.	Middletown	Ohio.
Conger, Chas. L.....	1880	Waynesville.....	.....	Ohio.
Conrey, J. Ford.....	1839	Superannuate	Urbana	Ohio.
Cowden, Truman S.....	1848	Oxford.....	.....	Ohio.
Cowgill, Amos T.....	1887	Newtown.....	.....	Ohio.
Cramer, Michael J.....	1862	Supernumerary.....	East Orange.....	N. J.
Crum, Carey T.....	1869	Lewisburg.....	.....	Ohio.
Cundy, Thomas.....	1876	Camden.....	.....	Ohio.
Dalbey, Albert F.....	1880	Supernumerary.....	Washington C. H.....	Ohio.
Dalbey, John L.	1885	Covington.....	.....	Ohio.
Dart, George H.....	1858	P. E. Hamilton District	Hamilton.....	Ohio.
Darlington, Newton W.	1860	Superannuate.....	West Union.....	Ohio.
Davis, John H.....	1876	Sugar Tree Ridge.....	.....	Ohio.
Davis, Lucien M.....	1873	Sabina .....	.....	Ohio.
Deem, Reuben K.....	1865	N'w Vienna & Lexingt'n	New Vienna.....	Ohio.
Depnty, Leonidas, O...	1882	Olive Branch.....	Summerside.....	Ohio.
Drees, Charles W.....	1876	Superintend't Missions.	Buenos Ayres, Argen- tine Republic	S. A.
Dubois, George W.....	1877	St. Paul.....	Springfield	Ohio.
Dudley, Wm. R.....	1887	New Jasper.....	.....	Ohio.
Dustin, Mighill.....	1838	Agent Conf. Temp. Soc.	Maineville.....	Ohio.
Easley, Robert G.....	1881	Grace Church.....	Piqua.....	Ohio.
Easton, George S.....	1884	Addyston .....	.....	Ohio.
Easton, John A.....	1876	Norwood .....	.....	Ohio.
Edgar, George M.....	1857	Superannuate	Wilmington	Ohio.
Edmiston, Sullivan W.	1859	Supernumerary.....	Winchester.....	Ohio.
Elliot, Calvin W.....	1890	Red Lion.....	.....	Ohio.
Fee, George W.	1869	Superannuate	Mt. Orab.....	Ohio.
Fee, William I.....	1844	Grace.....	Springfield	Ohio.
Fidler, Thornton E.....	1861	Superannuate.....	Urbana.....	Ohio.
Fulton, George M.....	1886	Amelia.....	.....	Ohio.
Gaddis, Eugene S.....	1890	Price Hill.....	Cincinnati.....	Ohio.
Gaddis, John W.....	1876	Leesburg.....	.....	Ohio.
Glasecock, Benjamin...	1851	Superannuate.....	Muncie.....	Ind.
Glasecock, John L.....	1884	Eaton.....	.....	Ohio.
Gregg, John L.....	1858	Superannuate	Manhattan.....	Kan.
Griffith, Absalom M...	1865	Superannuate.....	Sabina	Ohio.
Grover, James L.....	1837	Superannuate.....	Columbus	Ohio.
Gullett, Charles W.....	1877	Hamilton.....	.....	Ohio.
Haines, Charles H.....	1882	Broadway..	Dayton	Ohio.
Hamilton, Andrew.....	1868	McKendree.....	Cincinnati.....	Ohio.
Harris, Thomas J.....	1862	Supernumerary	Norwood.....	Ohio.
Hartley, Charles.....	1890	Belfast.....	Bell.....	Ohio.
Helt, Winfield C.....	1883	New Carlisle.....	.....	Ohio.
Henderson, H. A. M...	1858	Trinity	Cincinnati.....	Ohio.
Herr, William.....	1830	Superannuate.....	Dayton	Ohio.
Hershey, Henry.....	1890	Pleasant Ridge and Bond Hill.....	Pleasant Ridge.....	Ohio.
Hickman, J. W.....	1880	Cleves.....	.....	Ohio.
Hines, Wm. E.....	1856	Superannuate.....	Williamsburg.....	Ohio.
Hull, John F.....	1866	Superannuate.....	Rowland	Ala.
Hunter, J. Raper.....	1870	Tippecanoe City.....	Ohio.

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NAME.	Year Rec'd	APPOINTMENT.	POST-OFFICE.	STATE.
Hypes, Benj. D.....	1881	Arcanum.....		Ohio.
Hypes, Fletcher W.....	1859	Centenary.....	Owensville	Ohio.
Hypes, William L.....	1851	Lebanon.....		Ohio.
Jackson, William B....	1849	Superannuate.....	Urbana	Ohio.
Jackson, William P....	1862	Winchester.....		Ohio.
James, Evan P.....	1858	Gordon		Ohio.
Kalbfus, Charles H.....	1873	West Chester.....		Ohio.
Kauffman, Michael.....	1850	Superannuate.....	Springfield	Ohio.
Keck, Henry M.....	1858	Superannuate.....	Hamilton.....	Ohio.
Keely, John W.....	1845	Superannuate.....	Oxford	Ohio.
Keen, Samuel A.....	1870	Walnut Hills.....	Cincinnati	Ohio.
Kelley, George W.....	1855	Wright Chapel.....	Cincinnati	Ohio.
Ketcham, Heber D.....	1886	Wilmington.....		Ohio.
Ketcham, Merrick E....	1884	Mechanicsburg.....		Ohio.
Kirgan, Francis M.....	1882	Mt. Washington.....		Ohio.
Kugler, M. M.....	1877	Winton Place.....		Ohio.
La Fetra, Ira H.....	1890	Pres't Santiago College..	Santiago	S. A.
Laird, John F.....	1887	Laurel		Ohio.
Lane, Edward T.....	1881	New Richmond.....		Ohio.
Lease, John H.....	1871	Mt. Lookout.....	Cincinnati	Ohio.
Lee, Thomas.....	1851	Chaplain Union Bethel	Cincinnati	Ohio.
Leever, Frank.....	1878	Seven Mile.....		Ohio.
Leonard, Adna B.....	1852	Sec'y Missionary Soc'y..	150 5th Ave., New York	N. Y.
LeSourd, Marion.....	1883	Christie Chapel.....	35 Wesley Ave., Cin'ti	Ohio.
Lewis, Edward S.....	1886	York Street	Cincinnati	Ohio.
Lowrey, Asbury.....	1842	Editor <i>Divine Life</i>	150 5th Ave., New York	N. Y.
Loyd, John F.....	1851	Pendleton	Cincinnati	Ohio.
Maddox, Allen D.....	1877	Cheviot.....		Ohio.
Marlay, John F.....	1852	Lockland-Wyoming.....	Wyoming.....	Ohio.
Marsh, Seren N.....	1871	Superannuate.....	San Fernando	Cal.
Mason, John W.....	1858	P. E. Ripley District....	Georgetown	Ohio.
Maxey, Wm. N.....	1857	Superannuate.....	Lynchburg	Ohio.
Macafee, William.....	1878	Grace Church.....	Dayton.....	Ohio.
McCabe, John J.....	1884	Mt. Auburn.....	Cincinnati	Ohio.
McCabe, Lorenzo D....	1847	Professor of Philosophy	Delaware	Ohio.
McColm, David A.....	1880	Port Union.....	Stockton	Ohio.
McColm, James F.....	1876	Union.....	Spring Valley	Ohio.
McHugh, Edwin.....	1858	Bethany		Ohio.
McMullen, Wm. T.....	1865	Superannuate	Owensville.....	Ohio.
Middleton, Homer C....	1865	Yellow Springs.....		Ohio.
Middleton, John H.....	1858	Sinking Spring		Ohio.
Miller, Adam.....	1833	Superannuate.....	Chicago	Ill.
Miller, Henry.....	1872	Fairfield.....		Ohio.
Mitchell, Frank G.....	1869	P. E. Springfield Dist'ct	Springfield	Ohio.
Morris, George K.....	1860	St. Paul.....	Cincinnati	Ohio.
Moler, Wm. B.....	1858	Supernumerary.....	Springfield	Ohio.
Munsey, Canaro D.....	1881	Tremont City.....		Ohio.
Murray, James.....	1867	Hillsboro.....		Ohio.
Newton, Abbott G.....	1890	Feesburg.....		Ohio.
Page, Isaac C.....	1890	Mutual		Ohio.
Payne, Charles H.....	1857	Sec'y Education Soc'y..	150 5th Ave., New York	N. Y.
Pearne, Thomas H.....	1841	First Church.....	Xenia.....	Ohio.
Pearson, John.....	1867	P. E. Cincinnati Dist'ct	Mt. Auburn, Cin'ti....	Ohio.
Peters, John W.....	1868	Grace, Avondale.....	Cincinnati	Ohio.
Porter, James P.....	1866	First Church	Urbana	Ohio.
Powell, Rowland D.....		Coquimbo.....		S. A.
Price, Ira C.....	1890	Decatur.....		Ohio.
Pumphrey, John S.....	1865	Jamestown		Ohio.

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Quarry, Wm. J.....	1848	Superannuate.....	Felicity	Ohio.
Ricketts, Samuel B.....	1880	Harrison	Ohio.
Rishell, Charles W.....	1878	Supernumerary.....	Berlin.....	Germany.
Royal, Stanley O.....	1879	Grace Church.....	Urbana.....	Ohio.
Ruggles, James S.....	1877	Aberdeen.....	.....	Ohio.
Runyan, William.....	1865	P. E. Hillsboro Dist..	Hillsboro.....	Ohio.
Rust, Richard S.....	1844	Agt. Ohio Wes. Univ.	Cincinnati.....	Ohio.
Sargent, David H.....	1846	Superannuate	Lebanon.....	Ohio.
Sellers, Owen M.....	1889	New Moorefield.....	.....	Ohio.
Sentman, Jacob E. H..	1877	Miamisburg .....	.....	Ohio.
Shannon, John R.....	1880	High Street.....	Springfield	Ohio.
Shannon, Wm. Q.....	1853	Supernumerary	Xenia.....	Ohio.
Shively, Jacob L.....	1886	Carthage & Elmwood	Carthage.....	Ohio.
Shorten, John W.....	1887	Agt. Church Ext'sion	Cincinnati.....	Ohio.
Shultz, J. McKendree..	1862	South Charleston.....	.....	Ohio.
Shultz, James P.....	1859	Batavia .....	.....	Ohio.
Smith, Elisha C.....	1872	Superannuate	Cleves	Ohio.
Smith, Randolph E.....	1868	Manchester.....	.....	Ohio.
Smith, Samuel B.....	1844	Georgetown .....	.....	Ohio.
Spahr, Albert N.....	1857	Trinity.....	Xenia.....	Ohio.
Starr, David J.....	1858	Superannuate	Lock-box 2, Chat- tanooga.....	Tenn.
Stephenson, James..	1862	Fairmount.....	Cincinnati.....	Ohio.
Stokes, Henry.....	1854	Superannuate.....	Ripley.....	Ohio.
Story, John A.....	1879	Madisonville .....	.....	Ohio.
Sutherland, Wm. H.....	1845	Williamsburg.....	.....	Ohio.
Taggart, Joseph I.....	1877	Superannuate	Rainsboro.....	Ohio.
Travis, Gilbert L.....	1877	Centerville.....	.....	Ohio.
Tufts, George L.....	1886	Cedarville.....	.....	Ohio.
Vance, David C.....	1866	Middletown .....	.....	Ohio.
Vance, Frank E.....	1890	King's Creek.....	.....	Ohio.
Vance, John.....	1856	Superannuate	New Moorefield.....	Ohio.
Van Cleve, La Fayette	1850	Milford.....	.....	Ohio.
Vaughan, John G.....	1884	St. Paul Church.....	Dayton.....	Ohio.
Verity, Jonathan.....	1862	St. John Church.....	Cincinnati.....	Ohio.
Warner, Wilbur G.....	1885	Supernumerary.....	.....	Ohio.
Washburn, DeWitt C..	1883	Columbia	Cincinnati.....	Ohio.
Weakley, Henry C.....	1879	Agt. Deaconess Home and Christ Hospital	Cincinnati.....	Ohio.
Weaver, George T.....	1865	Goshen .....	.....	Ohio.
Webster, Wesley.....	1844	Superannuate	South Charleston....	Ohio.
Weeks, Sylvester.....	1860	Delhi.....	.....	Ohio.
Wells, Charles J.....	1873	Owensville and New- tonville.....	Owensville.....	Ohio.
Wells, Edward T.....	1869	Piqua.....	.....	Ohio.
West, William N.....	1873	Troy Circuit.....	Troy	Ohio.
White, John A.....	1879	Catawba.....	.....	Ohio.
Whitney, James S.....	1872	Felicity.....	.....	Ohio.
Williams, Thomas G...	1890	Christiansburg .....	.....	Ohio.
Williams, William N...	1855	Superannuate	Dayton	Ohio.
Wilson, John.....	1872	Moscow .....	.....	Ohio.
Witham, Henry.....	1879	New Burlington.....	.....	Ohio.
Wones, Creighton	1884	Monroe.....	.....	Ohio.
Wones, Timothy.....	1854	Superannuate	Springfield.....	Ohio.
Young, Lafayette.....	1873	Trinity Church.....	Dayton.....	Ohio.
Zink, Milton P.....	1651	Superannuate.....	Hillsboro	Ohio.

PROBATIONERS.

NAME.	APPOINTMENT.	POST-OFFICE.	STATE.
Abrams, Jas. E.....	Dialton .....	.....	Ohio.
Brown, Charles R.....	Wesley Chapel.....	Cincinnati	Ohio.
Chapman, Charles L...	Glendale and Sharonville.	Glendale	Ohio.
Compton, Harry.....	Without appointment.....	.....	.....
Curnick, Paul C.....	McLean Chapel	Cincinnati	Ohio.
English, Frank C.....	Bethel.....	.....	Ohio.
Gilliland, Jas. P.....	P. E. Chili District, S. A...	Santiago.....	S. A.
Gray, Walter S.....	Jacksonville.....	Dunbarton.....	Ohio.
Hill, James R.....	Brandt.....	.....	Ohio.
Magruder, James W...	Camp Washington.....	Cincinnati	Ohio.
McColm, Reuben S.....	South Charleston Circuit..	South Charleston	Ohio.
McGuffey, Wm. H.....	Without appointment to	attend school.....	Ohio.
Nine, John P.....	Concord .....	.....	Ohio.
Perry, George T.....	Walker and Union.....	Reilly.....	Ohio.
Perry, Marcus L.....	Springboro.....	.....	Ohio.
Roughton, Gervaise...	Finley Chapel.....	Cincinnati	Ohio.
Smith, George H.....	Without appointment.....	.....	Ohio.
Spurrier, Wm. E	South Lebanon .....	.....	Ohio.
Stabler, Alvin K.....	Lebanon Circuit.....	Lebanon.....	Ohio.
Trout, Philip.....	Clarksville.....	.....	Ohio.
Turrell, Albert C.....	.....	Madison.....	N. J.
Van Pelt, Cyrus M.....	Morrow .....	.....	Ohio.
Winkler, John A.....	Venice	Ross.....	Ohio.

WIDOWS OF DECEASED PREACHERS.

AUSTIN, Mrs. Jas.....	Reno, Pa.
BAKER, Mrs. M. G.....	Xenia, O.
BAYLISS, Mrs. J. H.....	743 Orrington Avenue, Evanston, Ill.
BOYER, Mrs. W. M.....	Manchester, O.
BREWSTER, Mrs. S. A.....	Troy, O.
CALLAHAN, Mrs. D.....	Hillsboro, O.
CHALFANT, Mrs. J. F.....	Springdale, O.
CONREY, Mrs. S. F.....	111 Grace Street, Syracuse, N. Y.
CRUM, Mrs. G. C.....	Xenia, O.
CURRY, Mrs. H. M.....	Lebanon, O.
ELLSWORTH, Mrs. J. B.....	Xenia, O.
ELLSWORTH, Mrs. W. I.....	Springfield, O.
FERGUSON, Mrs. C.....	1405 Dakota Street, Dayton, O.
FIELD, Mrs. E. H.....	St. Paris, O.

FOWBLE, Mrs. J. W.....	New Moorefield, O.
FYFFE, Mrs. W. H.....	Batavia, O.
GADDIS, Mrs. M. P.....	Dayton, O.
HALL, Mrs. JESSE.....	Newport, Ky.
HILL, Mrs. J. J.....	Lebanon, O.
HOUSE, Mrs. ERWIN.....	Mt. Auburn, Cincinnati, O.
IRVIN, Mrs. J. N.....	Tecumseh Street, Dayton, O.
KALBFUS, Mrs. C.....	Frostburg, Md.
KENNEDY, Mrs. G. H.....	Tippecanoe, O.
KETCHAM, Mrs. C. W.....	Wilmington, O.
KIRK, Mrs. ELI.....	St. Paris, O.
LOVELL, Mrs. CHAS. R.....	Hamilton, O.
MAHON, Mrs. WM.....	Cheviot, O.
MATHEWS, Mrs. J. McD.....	Hillsboro, O.
MEHARRY, Mrs. A.....	Eaton, O.
MEREDITH, Mrs. C. G.....	Xenia, O.
MIESSE, Mrs. WM. H.....	1333 Otis Street, Philadelphia, Pa.
MILLER, Mrs. L. P.....	Madisonville, O.
MORROW, Mrs. W.....	1337 Q St., N. W., Washington, D. C.
MUSGROVE, Mrs. A.....	Christiansburg, O.
McCLELLAND, Mrs. J. F.....	.....
McDONALD, Mrs. N.....	Springfield, O.
NEWSON, Mrs. JOS.....	New Carlisle, O.
PEREGRINE, Mrs. J. S.....	Winona, Minn.
PHILLIPS, Mrs. T. A. G.....	Springfield, O.
ROBINSON, Mrs. J. M.....	Indianapolis, Ind.
SHINN, Mrs. JOHN.....	Marysville, O.
SMITH, Mrs. JAMES.....	675 N. Delaware Street, Indianapolis, Ind.
STONE, Mrs. J. W.....	Waverly, Iowa.
STROUD, Mrs. ASA.....	Eaton, O.
TIBBITTS, Mrs. A. W.....	Jamestown, O.
TOMLINSON, Mrs. J. S.....	276 Irving Avenue., Chicago, Ill.
WARNOCK, Mrs. D.....	Urbana, O.
WEAKLEY, Mrs. J. W.....	Mt. Washington, O.
WEST, Mrs. E. G.....	Urbana, O.
WHITMER, Mrs. D.....	Orient Hill, Xenia, O.
YOUNG, Mrs. WM.....	Loveland, O.

SUMMARY.

NO. MEMBERS OF CONFERENCE—

Superannuate	33
Supernumerary	13
Effective	144
Total	190
PROBATIONERS	23
WIDOWS.....	51

LOCAL PREACHERS' DIRECTORY.

[Names in SMALL CAPITALS are ELDERS; in *italics* are *Deacons*; in Roman letters are Licentiates. All Local Preachers should furnish their names, orders, and Post-offices to their presiding elders for the next Conference.]

CINCINNATI DISTRICT.

Askeu, Robert, Cincinnati, O.
 Beckwith, G. L., Addyston, O.
 Bicknell, W. N., Cincinnati, O.
 Carnichel, Cincinnati, O.
 Clark, David W., Cincinnati, O.
 CONNELL, V., Madisonville, O.
 CURME, ARTHUR A., Cincinnati, O.
Davis, William B., Cincinnati, O.
 Gilson, W. H., Cincinnati, O.
 HAMMELL, G. M., Cincinnati, O.
 HARRISON, THOMAS, Delhi, O.
 Hartley, William, Riverside, O.
 KILBREATH, J. P., Cincinnati, O.
 LEONARD, J. M., Cincinnati, O.
Locke, J. H., Winton Place, O.
 McComas, R. P., Madisonville, O.
 Meyers, Clifford, Cincinnati, O.
 MOORE, A. L., Cincinnati, O.
 Morris, George V., Cincinnati, O.
 PATTERSON, JOHN P., Pensacola, Fla.
 PROSSER, E. H., Cincinnati, O.
 Rogers, Jas. H., Cincinnati, O.
 Rowland, Chas. W., Cincinnati, O.
 Sanford, —, Cincinnati, O.
 Shallcross, Chas. C., Mt. Washington, O.
 Vaughn, Chas. E., Cincinnati, O.
 WARRINGTON, W. B., Cincinnati, O.
 Wolff, Lewis W., Cincinnati, O.
 Zentmeyer, Samuel, Cincinnati, O.

DAYTON DISTRICT.

ALBRIGHT, S. P., Sonora, O.
 Beery, J. E., Evanston, Ill.
Bennett, C. W., Piqua, O.
 Clutch, David, Alcony, O.
 COKE, J. E., Arcanum, O.
 Cunningham, J., Gratis, O.
 Deaton, Albert, New Carlisle, O.
Dille, W. R., Dayton, O.

Howard, Jas., West Milton, O.
 Herr, David, Union, O.
 HILL, W. T., Enon, O.
 Hill, J. L., Brandt, O.
Jenkinson, J. A., New Paris, O.
 Jones, T. S., Dayton, O.
 Jones, Jesse E., Hollingsburg, O.
 MANNING, J. W., Dayton, O.
 Martz, Geo., Greenville, O.
 McGiffen, J., West Milton, O.
 Murphy, S. B., Dayton, O.
Hornaday, Nathan, West Elkton, O.
 Howard, James, West Milton, O.
 McGiffin, Dr. W., Tippecanoe City, O.
Morris, Richard W., New Carlisle, O.
 Pierce, W. W., Gordon, O.
 POLING, WM. B., Dayton, O.
Raynor, William, Piqua, O.
 Rozell, J., Troy, O.
Scott, Samuel, Dayton, O.
 Shanor, George, Dayton, O.
 Smith, Dr. S. D., Piqua, O.
 Staley, D., Miamisburg, O.
 Thompson, C. W., Pleasant Hill, O.
 Wells, T. B., Tippecanoe City, O.

HAMILTON DISTRICT.

Allen, Andrew J., Lebanon, O.
 CASTLE, JAS. A., Bethany, O.
 Drayer, Judge J. B., Seven Mile, O.
 Ellis, Seth H., Springboro, O.
Ewell, W. H. S., Hartwell, O.
 Grennan, L. E., Oxford, O.
 HAGEMAN, R. S., Camp Hagerman, O.
 Howell, Eli S., Seven Mile, O.
 Johnson, Hiram, Eaton, O.
 Maulsbury, John, Montgomery, O.
 McCLUNG, JOHN M., Bethany, O.
McCord, Wm., Oxford, O.
 PAYNE, DR. J. H., Middletown, O.

Perry, Warren F., Lebanon, O.
Thompson, E. B., Brecon, O.
Vigeon, Robt., Wyoming, O.
 Ware, T. J., Pleasant Ridge, O.
 WRIGHT, HENRY W., Pleasant Ridge, O.

HILLSBORO DISTRICT.

Bell, Sheridan, Xenia, O.
 Belt, Jos. L., Bellbrook, O.
Bowers, C. C., Port William, O.
Burba, Sanford, Emerald, O.
 Carey, Simeon, Spring Valley, O.
 Craig, S. L., Oakland, O.
 Fenton, J. W., Hillsboro, O.
 Fulton, Robert, Lynchburg, O.
 Griffith, Wm. H., Marshall, O.
 HITE, ADDISON, Sinking Spring, O.
 Hough, W. S., Leesburg, O.
 HOWREN, A. L., Bowersville, O.
Johnson, Jacob, Bowersville, O.
 Kenneday, F., Madisonville, O.
 King, E. R., New Lexington, O.
 KNOX, ELIJAH L., Samantha, O.
 LANE, S., Sugar Tree Ridge, O.
 LOYD, THOS. L., Westboro, O.
 Murphy, G. W., Marshall, O.
 Newcome, T. J., Lovett's, O.
 Oldaker, J. W., Russell's, O.
 Redkey, Martin, Leesburg, O.
 SHADE, J. W., Hillsboro, O.
 Spahr, Gideon, Lumberton, O.
 Stewart, B. S., Samantha, O.
 STORY, ROBERT, Greenfield, O.
 Williams, G. H., Bell, O.
 Queal, Smith B., Miamiville, O.

RIPLEY DISTRICT.

BLOOMHUFF, J. P., Bradysville, O.
 Burdsall, Josiah, Owensville, O.
Burdsall, J. W., Marathon, O.
 Carr, W. M., Craver, O.
Cox, E., Point Pleasant, O.
 DAILEY, DAVID, Williamsburg, O.
 Darling, J. D., Bentonville, O.
 DAY, L. R., Felicity, O.
Durham, John, Bethel, O.

Ely, Charles, Hennings Mills, O.
 English, Frank C., Dunbarton, O.
 Fenton, J. W., South Fincastle, O.
 GADDIS, DAVID, Ripley, O.
 Gray, W. S., Amelia, O.
 Hall, W. G., Amelia, O.
Harmon, J. R., Moore's, O.
Hill, J. P., Eastwood, O.
 Hill, Hezekiah, Craver, O.
 Hill, J. R., Dunbarton, O.
 Hill, James L., Lindale, O.
 Jordan, J. M., Williamsburg, O.
Long, Jos. R., Eastwood, O.
 Maddox, Tyre, Hiatt's, O.
 McCall, R. B., Georgetown, O.
 McMATH, JAMES, Moscow, O.
McNeilan, James, West Union, O.
 McNEILAN, THOMAS, Bethel, O.
 Mickle, Arthur, Pt. Pleasant, Ohio.
 Moore, J. E., Felicity, O.
 PORTER, MOSES P., Ripley, O.
Sidwell, Harris, Russellville, O.
 Simms, Barney, Otway, O.
Singer, Ad. D., Blue Creek, O.
 Stiers, J. C., Hamersville, O.
Swing, Geo., Bethel, O.
 THOMPSON, MILTON, Mt. Orab, O.
Tone, Thos. J., Locust Corners, O.
 WILLIAMSON, T. W., Chilo, O.
 ZIMMERMAN, E., West Union, O.

SPRINGFIELD DISTRICT.

Atkinson, J. O., South Charleston, O.
 Buckles, W. R., Xenia, O.
 Cox, Jonathan, Yellow Springs, O.
 CROW, T. D., Urbana, O.
 DEUEL, A. C., Urbana, O.
 Dudley, J. W., Springfield, O.
 Given, Samuel, King's Creek, O.
 GUNN, J. W., Springfield, O.
Harris, W. C., Springfield, O.
 Holloway, J. H., Springfield, O.
 Johnson, Levi, Urbana, O.
 Thatcher, Alva, Spring Hills, O.
 Thatcher, Jonathan, Urbana, O.

IV. STATISTICAL.

CONFERENCE STEWARDS' REPORT.

QUESTION 30—*What are the Claims on the Conference Fund?*

ANSWER\$11,339 00

QUESTION 31—*What has been received on these Claims, and how has it been applied?*

ANSWER—Received from balance of last year..... \$1 36
 From Chartered Fund..... 30 00
 From the Williams Bequest..... 40 00
 From Cincinnati Conference Trustees..... 545 53
 From Book Concern dividend..... 1,368 00
 From charges..... 6,788 50

Total receipts.....\$8,773 39

DISBURSEMENTS.

CLAIMANTS.	TO WHOM DELIVERED.	Estimate of Stew- ards.....	Amount paid.....	POST-OFFICE ADDRESS OF CLAIMANTS.
Rev. W. E. Hines.....	W. H. Sutherland.....	\$300 00	\$232 50	Williamsburg, Ohio.
Rev. Wm. Herr.....	William Macafee.....	400 00	310 00	Dayton, Ohio.
Mrs. J. J. Hill.....	T. Collett.....	250 00	193 75	Lebanon, Ohio.
Mrs. J. B. Ellsworth.....	J. F. Marlay.....	200 00	155 00	Xenia, Ohio.
Rev. W. N. Williams.....	V. F. Brown.....	150 00	123 00	Dayton, Ohio.
Rev. Adam Miller.....	Bishop Joyce.....	175 00	120 22	Chicago, Ill.
Mrs. S. F. Conrey.....	S. O. Royal.....	250 00	193 75	Urbana, Ohio.
Mrs. M. G. Baker.....	J. F. Marlay.....	150 00	123 00	Xenia, Ohio.
Mrs. N. McDonald.....	T. Wones.....	150 00	123 00	Springfield, Ohio.
Mrs. E. H. Field.....	Per mail.....	250 00	193 75	St. Paris, Ohio.
Mrs. W. H. Fyfe.....	S. Weeks.....	200 00	155 00	Batavia, Ohio.
Mrs. Wm. Morrow.....	Per mail.....	250 00	193 75	Washington, D. C.
Mrs. Asa Stroud.....	J. P. Shultz.....	300 00	232 50	Eaton, Ohio.
Mrs. John Shinn.....	Per mail.....	250 00	193 75	Marysville, Ohio.
Mrs. C. R. Lovell.....	G. W. Dubois.....	275 00	213 12	Hamilton, Ohio.
Mrs. Jos. Newson.....	J. G. Black.....	275 00	213 12	New Carlisle, Ohio.
Mrs. Jesse Hall.....	Per mail.....	150 00	123 00	Newport, Ky.
Mrs. H. M. Curry.....	M. M. Kugler.....	150 00	123 00	Lebanon, Ohio.
Mrs. A. Musgrove.....	L. G. Williams.....	200 00	155 00	Christiansburg, Ohio.
Mrs. E. G. West.....	J. P. Porter.....	200 00	155 00	Urbana, Ohio.
Mrs. J. W. Fowble.....	O. M. Sellers.....	150 00	123 00	New Moorefield, Ohio.
Mrs. C. G. Meredith.....	T. H. Pearne.....	150 00	123 00	Springfield, Ohio.
Mrs. Jas. Austin.....	Per mail.....	250 00	193 75	Reno, Pa.
Mrs. Eli Kirk.....	Per mail.....	200 00	155 00	St. Paris, Ohio.
Mrs. J. S. Tomlinson.....	Per mail.....	150 00	123 00	Chicago, Ill.
Mrs. Jas. Smith.....	Per mail.....net	50 00	50 00	Indianapolis, Ind.
Mrs. Levi P. Miller.....	J. A. Story.....	125 00	96 87	Madisonville, Ohio.
Mrs. Wm. H. Miesse.....	Per mail.....	200 00	155 00	Philadelphia, Pa.
Mrs. C. Kalbfus.....	C. H. Kalbfus.....	150 00	123 00	Frostburg, Md.
Rev. M. Kauffman.....	G. W. Gullett.....	125 00	96 87	Springfield, Ohio.
Mrs. G. C. Crum.....	C. T. Crum.....	200 00	155 00	Xenia, Ohio.
Mrs. W. M. Boyer.....	R. E. Smith.....	350 00	271 25	Manchester, Ohio.

CLAIMANTS.	TO WHOM DELIVERED.	Estimates of Stew- ards.....	Amount paid.....	POST-OFFICE ADDRESS OF CLAIMANTS.
Rev. A. M. Griffith	Self.....	\$75 00	\$42 62	Sabina, Ohio.
Mrs. Jno. W. Stone.....	Per mail.....	100 00	77 50	Waverly, Iowa.
Mrs. T. A. G. Phillips.....	C. W. Gullett.....	250 00	193 75	Springfield, Ohio.
Rev. W. J. Quarry.....	J. S. Whitney.....	300 00	232 50	Felicity, Ohio.
Mrs. D. Callahan.....	S. B. Smith.....	150 00	123 00	Hillsboro, Ohio.
Mrs. J. N. Irvin.....	Mrs. D. E. McSherry.....	350 00	271 25	Dayton, Ohio.
Rev. B. Glascock.....	Per mail.....	150 00	123 00	Muncie, Ind.
Mrs. A. W. Tibbits.....	J. S. Pumphrey.....	200 00	155 00	Jamestown, Ohio.
Rev. J. F. Hull.....	Per mail.....	250 00	193 75	Rowland, Ala.
Rev. John W. Keely.....	T. S. Cowden.....	100 00	77 50	Oxford, Ohio.
Rev. S. N. Marsh.....	Per mail.....	375 00	252 07	Santa Barbara, Cal.
Mrs. J. M. Robinson.....	Per mail.....	50 00	38 75	Indianapolis, Ind.
Rev. E. C. Smith.....	T. Collett.....	150 00	123 00	Cleves, Ohio.
Rev. T. E. Fidler.....	S. O. Royal.....	200 00	155 00	Urbana, Ohio.
Rev. J. L. Gregg.....	Per mail.....	100 00	77 50	Manhattan, Kan.
Rev. J. G. Black.....	Self.....	250 00	193 75	New Carlisle, Ohio.
Rev. M. P. Zink.....	F. G. Mitchell.....	150 00	123 00	Hillsboro, Ohio.
Rev. H. Stokes.....	D. D. Cheney.....	100 00	77 50	Ripley, Ohio. [ton, O.
Rev. H. M. Keck.....	Self.....	250 00	193 75	535 Walnut St., Hamil-
Mrs. S. A. Brewster.....	J. Pearson.....	300 00	232 50	Troy, Ohio.
Mrs. G. H. Kennedy.....	T. Collett.....	300 00	232 50	Tippecanoe, Ohio.
Funeral and other expenses of G. H. Kennedy.....	T. Collett.....net	100 00	100 00	
Rev. R. A. Arthur.....	Per mail.....	150 00	123 00	Addison, W. Va.
Rev. Timothy Wones.....	Self.....	150 00	123 00	Springfield, Ohio.
Rev. G. M. Edgar.....	Self.....	150 00	123 00	Wilmington, Ohio.
Physician's bill, E. M. Cole.....	.....net	9 00	9 00	
Publication of Minutes.....	.....net	5 00	5 00	
Total claims.....		11339 00		
Total disbursements.....			8863 14	
Total receipts.....			8773 39	
Overdrafts.....			88 75	

Of a balance remaining in the hands of the Treasurer last year was paid, by order of the Conference, to Rev. W. G. Warner, \$35.

JOHN H. LEASE, PRESIDENT.
J. S. PUMPHREY, SECRETARY.
THOMAS COLLETT, TREASURER.

NOTES.

A. There are THIRTY-THREE superannuated preachers in the Cincinnati Conference. TWENTY-ONE of this number are claimants, and receive the sum of \$3,115.78—an average amount to claimants of \$148.37.

B. There are FIFTY-ONE widows of deceased preachers connected with the Cincinnati Conference. THIRTY-FIVE of this number are claimants, and receive the sum of \$5,633.26—an average amount to each claimant of \$160.95.

REPORT OF CONFERENCE TREASURER.

The table, page 57, shows the amounts, by districts, paid me for the various benevolent causes. The reports from the charges in detail, given in the following Statistical Tables, pp. 61-74, have been carefully compared with the Treasurer's receipts, according to Discipline, ¶ 76, and are correct. The amount of \$31 cash in the column "other collections" was for the Deaconess Home. All the cash collections, amounting to \$31,924, have been paid to the Treasurers of the several benevolent funds, and I hold vouchers for the same.

WILLIAM H. SUTHERLAND, *Conference Treasurer*.
GREENVILLE, O., September 1, 1890.

The Committee appointed to audit the accounts of the Conference Treasurer, Dr. Sutherland, report that they have found the report correct.

J. W. PETERS, GEO. K. MORRIS.
S. B. SMITH,

REPORT OF CONFERENCE TREASURER.

	Cincinnati District.			Dayton District.			Hamilton District.			Hillsboro District.			Ripley District.			Springfield District.			TOTAL.		Grand Total ...
	Cash...	Voucher	Total...	Cash...	Voucher	Total...	Cash...	Voucher	Total...	Cash...	Voucher	Total...	Cash...	Voucher	Total...	Cash...	Voucher	Total...	Cash...	Voucher	
For Missions.....	\$2,817	\$4,747	\$7,564	\$3,872	\$2,128	\$6,000	\$2,923	\$3,227	\$6,150	\$2,507	\$681	\$3,188	\$1,033	\$650	\$1,683	\$1,274	\$410	\$1,684	\$18,456	\$7,163	\$25,619
For Board of Church Extension.....	618	690	1,308	297	73	370	264	55	319	181	36	220	103	59	162	348	10	358	1,814	923	2,737
For Sunday-school Union.....	77	80	157	71	7	79	37	11	48	30	20	50	24	7	32	44	16	60	283	143	426
For Tract Society.....	60	76	136	70	7	78	36	11	47	33	18	51	23	7	30	43	14	57	265	134	399
For Freedmen's Aid and South. Ed. Soc...	640	976	1,616	285	76	361	325	1,103	1,428	265	50	315	105	101	206	303	305	608	1,923	2,611	4,534
For Education.....	109	55	164	93	10	103	46	13	59	11	13	54	37	19	56	58	.....	58	384	110	494
For Bible Society.....	106	104	210	58	160	218	25	67	92	18	57	75	17	12	29	42	35	77	266	435	701
For W. F. M. Society.....	1	2,854	2,855	3	1,551	1,557	21	1,590	1,611	16	375	391	2	204	206	21	1,273	1,294	64	7,850	7,914
For W. H. M. Society.....	21	2,375	2,396	3	739	742	1	1,401	1,405	8	8	16	2	14	16	19	952	971	54	5,492	5,546
For Episcopal Fund.....	368	127	495	319	.....	319	290	56	346	229	24	253	145	56	201	331	.....	331	1,682	263	1,945
For Conference Claimants.....	1,913	302	2,215	1,146	23	1,169	950	46	996	721	60	781	371	92	463	1,164	.....	1,164	6,265	523	6,788
For Children's-Day Fund.....	47	182	229	113	30	143	55	54	109	46	50	96	62	70	132	111	50	164	437	436	873
Other collections.....	.....	6,380	6,380	.....	945	945	15	650	665	16	230	246	.....	5	5	.....	788	788	31	8,998	9,029
Totals by Districts.....	7,807	19,048	26,855	6,330	3,874	10,204	4,988	5,387	10,375	4,114	1,622	5,736	1,924	1,297	3,221	6,761	3,853	10,614	31,924	35,081	67,005

Total cash received.....\$31,924

Vouchers received..... 35,081

Grand total collections.....\$67,005

GENERAL STATISTICS, NO. I.—FIRST PART.

STATISTICAL SECRETARY,

C. L. CONGER, Waynesville, Ohio.

NAMES OF CHARGES.	MEMBERSHIP.			BAPT.		CHURCH PROPERTY.										SUNDAY-SCHOOLS.		
	Probationers....	Full Members....	Local Preachers....	Deaths.....	Children Baptized	Adults Baptized.	Churches.....	Probable Value.	Parsonages....	Probable Value.	Paid for build. & improv. Ch. and Parsonages	Pd. on old indebtedness on Ch. Property.....	Present indebtedness on Church Property.....	Current Expenses (S. ex. ton, light, fuel, etc.).....	Schools.....	Officers & Teachers.....	Scholars of all ages.....	Scholars of all ages.....
CINCINNATI DISTRICT.																		
Addyston.....	17	48	1	...	5	lot	\$1,300	...	...	\$140	20,000	...	\$5,257	\$386	1	10	60	...
Avondale.....	3	143	...	1	4	1	35,000	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	18	145	...
Cheviot.....	5	155	...	1	7	2	4,200	1	\$3,000	198	...	...	...	...	2	28	229	...
Cincinnati: Asbury.....	9	200	...	...	7	3	15,000	1	4,000	...	...	...	...	...	119	1	33	300
Camp Washington.....	28	96	...	12	...	1	7,000	...	...	...	...	...	2,800	260	1	20	200	...
Christie.....	17	325	1	4	10	6	29,500	1	8,000	...	\$2,800	2,500	700	1	31	20	...	...
Columbia.....	5	136	2	3	4	1	6,000	...	...	50	...	...	159	2	25	187	...	...
Fairmount.....	5	164	...	1	10	...	5,000	1	4,000	...	...	...	225	1	27	255	...	...
Finley.....	65	74	1	4	5	1	13,000	...	...	78	...	...	230	1	26	200	...	...
McKendree.....	4	233	1	3	11	5	16,000	...	...	23	1,636	914	472	1	30	150	...	...
McLeau.....	12	125	...	2	8	6	15,000	...	...	150	...	5,000	400	1	16	100	...	...
Mount Auburn.....	11	139	2	...	5	6	20,000	...	...	350	...	...	400	1	20	225	...	...
Mount Lookout.....	6	162	1	5	5	3	5,500	1	3,000	100	650	400	240	1	18	121	...	...
Pearl Street.....	5	108	1	1	12	3	11,500	1	3,500	50	...	...	108	1	19	150	...	...
Pendleton.....	4	185	1	1	10	2	12,000	...	...	...	500	1,500	147	1	20	163	...	...
Price Hill.....	4	44	...	...	5	...	8,500	...	...	...	500	...	200	1	15	75	...	...
Saint John.....	40	110	...	...	8	7	15,000	...	...	...	...	5,000	501	1	18	156	...	...
Saint Paul.....	40	479	...	4	10	...	125,000	1	20,000	914	...	...	1,573	1	32	303	...	...
Trinity.....	5	520	3	5	12	5	75,000	...	...	50	...	...	2,000	1	32	450	...	...
Walnut Hills.....	57	524	3	4	22	10	60,000	1	15,000	640	...	...	2,500	3	49	513	...	...
Wesley.....	24	317	...	7	10	4	65,000	1	10,000	306	...	...	629	1	40	210	...	...
Wright Chapel.....	8	207	...	1	3	...	7,000	...	...	1,510	...	...	210	1	30	225	...	...
York Street.....	22	279	2	7	20	10	18,000	...	...	30	...	...	400	1	35	345	...	...
Cleves.....	4	157	...	2	1	...	6,000	...	...	70	...	...	115	3	25	197	...	...
Delhi.....	6	127	1	...	10	1	4,000	...	...	9	...	...	123	1	20	150	...	...
Groesbeck.....	9	176	...	3	5	...	4,500	...	...	...	...	...	175	2	31	150	...	...
Ivanhoe.....	1	50	...	1	3	1	4,000	...	...	150	550	...	175	1	16	110	...	...
Madisonville.....	9	400	1	4	1	...	7,000	1	3,000	1,000	...	...	585	1	23	280	...	...
Mt. Washington & Red Bank.....	9	145	1	...	...	2	10,000	...	...	...	...	...	200	2	22	189	...	...
Norwood.....	11	68	...	...	5	1	5,000	...	...	215	75	750	185	1	12	34	...	...
Riverside.....	24	86	...	4	8	...	1,100	...	...	...	...	450	174	1	8	100	...	...
Winton Place.....	17	188	1	3	7	2	10,000	...	...	3,095	...	...	300	1	24	175	...	...
Total.....	481	6,170	23	71	239	81	34	612,400	10	73,500	28,818	8,221	24,581	14,032	40	773	6,347	...
DAYTON DISTRICT.																		
Arcanum.....	6	158	2	4	2	6	6,000	1	2,000	1,500	30	750	150	1	25	200	...	...
Brandt.....	1	131	...	2	...	7	3,200	1	1,200	300	...	...	75	4	48	250	...	...
Centerville.....	2	391	1	4	1	2	11,000	1	1,500	400	...	...	175	3	47	443	...	...
Christiansburg.....	7	214	3	...	2	4	8,000	1	700	25	400	...	120	4	42	310	...	...
Concord.....	11	213	...	1	5	13	5,500	1	450	...	...	...	130	4	47	280	...	...
Covington.....	19	196	1	...	...	3	5,100	1	1,800	...	263	856	100	2	15	160	...	...
Dayton: Broadway.....	46	716	4	8	16	11	15,000	1	3,000	300	1,040	2,360	395	1	45	487	...	...
Grace.....	20	690	1	6	12	10	90,000	1	10,000	600	...	...	2,100	1	35	320	...	...
Raper.....	8	698	2	...	10	5	32,000	1	3,000	...	...	...	723	1	53	550	...	...
Saint Paul.....	25	603	2	6	8	29	25,000	...	...	...	400	1,200	500	1	52	650	...	...
Trinity.....	10	230	1	4	15	18	12,000	...	...	3,500	4,000	...	165	1	33	325	...	...
Fairfield.....	6	248	1	5	8	4	11,500	...	...	...	...	...	270	4	28	245	...	...
Germantown.....	14	187	...	3	6	...	7,000	...	...	195	...	...	95	2	35	190	...	...
Gordon.....	4	130	2	...	3	4	4,000	1	700	100	...	...	150	3	46	265	...	...
Greenville.....	9	242	1	3	2	3	7,000	1	3,000	736	...	...	158	1	28	200	...	...
Lewisburg.....	3	294	...	1	3	3	12,000	1	1,500	2,205	100	280	315	3	32	275	...	...
Miamisburg.....	10	261	1	6	3	...	10,000	2	4,500	16	633	1,000	532	1	21	277	...	...
New Madison.....	13	160	2	...	6	4	4,500	...	...	125	...	...	120	4	60	425	...	...
New Paris.....	6	129	...	3	11	1	3,000	1	800	50	...	...	100	1	18	125	...	...
Piqua: Grace.....	25	330	...	4	5	19	7,000	1	2,000	...	1,130	...	166	1	30	222	...	...
Greene Street.....	6	560	3	9	7	7	23,000	1	6,000	650	2,146	1,000	468	1	35	275	...	...
Tippecanoe City and Milton.....	2	233	2	3	...	3	7,000	1	2,000	45	...	...	125	2	40	190	...	...
Troy.....	6	339	...	4	1	4	12,000	1	1,200	...	...	...	334	1	30	313	...	...
Troy Circuit.....	...	151	...	3	...	10	3	4,000	1	2,000	323	...	306	70	3	41	190	...
West Elton.....	10	125	4	...	2	2	3,500	...	...	500	...	...	40	4	33	220	...	...
Total.....	269	7,629	33	83	119	169	58	228,300	20	47,350	8,070	8,712	12,882	7,576	53	909	7,396	...
HAMILTON DISTRICT.																		
Bethany.....	19	230	2	4	2	...	6,500	1	1,200	150	...	...	165	3	30	160	...	...
Camden.....	9	270	...	3	1	16	9,000	1	1,500	...	...	...	150	3	35	175	...	...
Carthage and Elmwood.....	6	224	...	1	10	15	5,000	...	...	...	200	500	225	2	45	380	...	...
Eaton.....	2	187	1	8	2	...	32,000	1	3,000	...	...	...	425	1	34	248	...	...
Fair Haven.....	3	166	...	3	2	2	3,000	1	800	5	...	...	100	2	27	165	...	...
Franklin.....	2	327	...	5	6	17	20,000	1	3,000	100	80	500	275	1	17	110
Hamilton.....	5	427	1	4	4	1	13,000	1	5,000	837	2	47	360

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Harrison.....	4	257	1	2	1	1	1	\$15,000	1	\$2,000	\$100	\$225	\$100	1	15	125		
Hartwell.....	11	200	1	1	5	1	1	7,000	1	4,200	240	2,300	450	1	23	150		
Lebanon.....	7	368	9	4	1	5	1	11,000	1	3,000	262	117	.....	325	1	33	368		
Lebanon Circuit.....	21	76	1	2	.....	.....	4	1,700	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	75	3	31	85		
Lockland-Wyoming.....	4	212	1	6	2	1	1	35,000	1	6,000	200	.....	.....	350	1	19	200		
Mason.....	16	227	4	2	2	3	3	5,000	1	3,500	.....	542	96	110	3	42	250		
Middletown.....	30	485	1	4	19	5	1	8,000	.....	10,000	.....	.....	.....	279	1	27	475		
Monroe.....	12	167	.....	6	12	15	2	8,000	1	1,000	590	.....	.....	98	2	24	120		
Montgomery and Milldale.....	3	139	2	2	.....	5	3	7,700	.....	2,780	.....	.....	420	100	3	28	135		
Oxford.....	2	310	2	3	6	7	1	25,000	1	2,000	.....	.....	.....	400	2	28	200		
Pleasant Ridge and Bond Hill.	14	112	2	3	1	6	2	8,500	.....	.....	.....	52	1,000	337	2	31	184		
Port Union.....	7	160	.....	4	.....	4	4	10,000	1	3,500	100	225	480	200	4	50	200		
Red Lion.....	6	131	.....	3	1	2	1	5,000	1	1,200	47	33	25	100	1	9	45		
Seven Mile.....	8	197	2	1	1	5	4	10,000	1	1,500	5,000	.....	.....	125	1	14	100		
Springboro.....	.....	125	1	.....	.....	1	.....	2,000	1	1,000	15	.....	.....	80	1	14	65		
Venice.....	11	232	.....	1	3	13	4	10,000	1	1,000	.....	.....	.....	130	4	42	176		
Walker and Union.....	.....	175	.....	.....	2	50	2	3,000	.....	.....	.....	13	.....	70	2	24	157		
West Chester.....	10	171	.....	3	5	2	3	5,300	1	1,500	.....	29	.....	50	3	29	200		
Total.....	202	5,575	27	77	87	170	50	267,700	19	45,900	19,084	1,602	6,196	5,651	50	718	5,033		
HILLSBORO DISTRICT.																			
Belfast.....	30	475	1	4	6	12	5	4,000	1	1,200	.....	.....	.....	140	5	60	300		
Blanchester.....	18	268	2	2	3	2	3	7,500	.....	.....	.....	100	500	100	3	32	270		
Bowersville.....	6	222	2	3	3	4	4	3,500	.....	.....	89	.....	.....	75	4	25	200		
Butlerville.....	.....	381	.....	4	.....	.....	5	3,000	.....	.....	40	.....	.....	100	5	60	300		
Clarksville.....	5	247	.....	6	.....	8	2	2,400	1	700	65	.....	.....	160	4	52	263		
Goshen.....	28	441	.....	3	1	5	3	4,300	1	1,000	50	55	511	140	3	36	351		
Greenfield.....	27	626	1	13	9	5	1	12,000	1	2,500	285	.....	.....	240	1	31	360		
Hillsboro.....	10	646	1	11	.....	3	1	15,000	1	3,000	.....	.....	600	350	1	34	400		
Hillsboro Circuit.....	1	471	.....	4	4	27	8	8,000	.....	.....	250	.....	.....	130	8	65	450		
Leesburg.....	14	325	2	4	5	4	3	9,000	1	1,800	25	200	200	170	3	50	340		
Loveland.....	1	183	1	3	.....	8	3	5,000	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	140	3	30	198		
Lynchburg.....	10	380	2	3	.....	7	3	8,500	1	1,800	150	200	175	125	3	40	255		
Maineville.....	7	152	.....	1	11	3	2	4,000	1	1,500	57	.....	.....	75	2	31	215		
Martinsville.....	11	220	.....	3	1	.....	5	6,500	1	700	300	.....	.....	125	4	40	200		
Morrow.....	11	199	.....	2	5	10	1	3,500	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	100	1	26	175		
New Burlington.....	13	306	2	7	.....	11	4	5,500	1	1,500	80	.....	.....	200	4	48	265		
Newtown.....	24	311	.....	3	2	10	4	7,000	.....	.....	100	.....	.....	150	4	43	260		
New Vienna and Lexington.....	10	290	3	3	.....	2	2	9,000	.....	.....	.....	250	.....	230	2	26	240		
Rainsboro.....	2	408	1	4	.....	6	4	12,000	1	1,200	2,000	125	600	125	4	48	400		
Sabina.....	23	235	.....	2	.....	28	3	4,000	1	1,500	110	162	237	98	2	39	219		
Sinking Spring.....	8	320	2	5	1	40	4	3,800	1	500	50	.....	.....	80	5	50	240		
South Lebanon.....	5	101	.....	5	1	1	1	3,500	.....	.....	.....	239	150	67	1	15	90		
Sugar Tree Ridge.....	12	351	1	7	.....	24	6	4,200	1	500	125	15	25	125	6	65	342		
Union.....	5	297	3	6	.....	5	5	5,000	1	1,000	320	.....	.....	200	5	64	300		
Waynesville.....	4	223	.....	1	1	1	2	6,500	1	1,200	195	.....	.....	200	2	29	211		
Wilmington.....	10	270	.....	5	1	11	1	15,000	1	2,500	382	72	.....	247	1	18	100		
Total.....	296	8,348	24	114	56	241	85	171,700	17	24,100	4,673	1,168	3,248	3,892	86	1055	6,944		
RIPLEY DISTRICT.																			
Aberdeen.....	2	340	2	6	.....	2	4	7,000	1	1,000	1,260	.....	720	80	4	54	330		
Amelia.....	15	421	3	6	.....	27	4	9,000	1	1,500	445	.....	.....	225	4	54	328		
Batavia.....	39	446	.....	5	.....	10	3	13,000	1	2,000	1,035	2,000	1,700	250	3	60	400		
Bethel.....	15	327	2	.....	1	20	5	5,100	1	500	125	.....	.....	150	6	60	250		
Blue Creek.....	12	150	1	1	1	7	3	1,900	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	50	2	18	100		
Centenary.....	14	256	2	2	.....	5	5	6,800	.....	.....	100	.....	.....	160	5	55	276		
Chilo.....	22	388	.....	4	.....	8	4	7,000	.....	.....	50	.....	.....	65	4	64	388		
Decatur.....	.....	257	1	.....	.....	5	5	3,600	1	600	12	.....	.....	100	4	45	280		
Feesburg.....	17	203	1	4	.....	4	4	4,500	1	350	.....	13	.....	80	4	51	157		
Felicity.....	14	300	2	8	.....	10	2	7,000	1	1,200	.....	.....	.....	367	2	40	300		
Georgetown.....	6	282	1	6	1	8	2	7,000	1	1,000	123	.....	.....	194	3	36	228		
Jacksonville.....	22	400	3	8	1	65	5	3,600	1	390	50	350	.....	75	5	57	400		
Laurel.....	5	380	.....	4	4	8	4	6,000	1	600	200	.....	.....	130	4	50	180		
Manchester.....	11	366	1	5	17	8	3	8,000	1	1,000	225	.....	.....	180	3	48	378		
Marathon.....	80	349	1	6	8	1	5	4,950	1	400	30	.....	.....	115	5	60	262		
Milford.....	2	206	.....	5	2	1	1	10,000	1	3,000	159	.....	.....	230	1	24	182		
Moscow.....	10	300	2	.....	1	3	4	6,000	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	150	4	36	300		
Mount Orab and Sardinia.....	20	400	1	3	1	1	4	4,500	1	900	50	150	.....	100	4	50	350		
New Richmond.....	.....	250	.....	3	6	70	1	4,000	1	1,800	50	.....	.....	200	1	20	156		
Olive Branch.....	42	280	1	5	4	31	4	8,000	1	1,500	75	200	.....	185	4	45	240		
Owensville and Newtonville.....	7	456	1	6	2	10	4	9,000	1	1,800	75	300	300	210	4	53	373		
Ripley.....	15	340	2	2	1	3	1	35,000	1	2,000	410	.....	.....	240	1	28	195		
West Union.....	10	312	1	3	.....	3	3	4,000	1	1,350	20	.....	200	100	3	36	160		
Williamsburg.....	19	544	4	8	14	15	3	5,800	1	2,200	.....	152	.....	207	3	50	315		
Winchester.....	3	291	1	3	1	8	5	7,000	1	1,500	10	.....	130	200	5	60	340		
Total.....	402	8,244	33	103	65	318	88	187,750	21	26,590	4,504	3,165	3,050	4,043	91	1155	6,868		

NAMES OF CHARGES.	MEMBERSHIP.				BAPT.	CHURCH PROPERTY.										S. SCHOOLS.		
	Probationers...	Full Members...	Local Preachers...	Deaths.....	Children Bapt'd.	Adults Bapt'd...	Churches.....	Probable Value..	Parsonages.....	Probable Value..	Paid for Build. & Improv. Chur's and Parsonages	Paid on old indebtedness on Church property.....	Present indebtedness on Chch property.....	Current Expenses (saxon, light, fuel, etc.).....	Schools.....	Officers & Teachers.	Scholars of all ages.....	
SPRINGFIELD DISTRICT.																		
Catawba.....	33	413	...	5	17	15	4	\$9,500	1	\$800	\$900	...	...	\$175	4	70	350
Cedarville.....	35	403	...	...	33	55	3	6,000	1	1,000	650	...	...	155	3	40	190
Dialton.....	14	274	...	6	3	3	4	4,500	1	1,500	445	...	...	120	4	57	324
Jamestown.....	1	312	...	5	6	2	1	12,500	1	1,500	170	\$90	\$450	206	1	22	212	
King's Creek.....	4	190	1	2	4	5	4	4,200	1	1,200	80	...	...	125	4	46	225
Mechanicsburg.....	3	319	...	2	...	1	1	10,000	1	2,500	110	...	...	251	1	22	198
Mutual.....	2	221	...	4	1	3	4	8,000	1	1,000	200	...	...	150	4	60	302
New Carlisle.....	5	315	...	4	...	1	2	11,000	1	1,000	352	...	300	100	2	34	315	
New Jasper.....	7	310	...	5	5	20	3	7,500	1	500	315	...	...	135	3	30	200
New Moorefield.....	18	276	...	4	7	42	4	12,300	1	1,500	70	125	40	170	4	48	300	
South Charleston.....	10	250	1	2	...	1	1	10,000	1	3,000	...	1,085	...	225	1	22	150	
South Charleston Circuit.....	16	280	...	1	8	10	4	5,400	...	...	...	...	...	80	5	60	260
Springfield: Central Church....	37	935	1	13	15	20	1	20,000	1	10,000	50	...	...	600	1	68	550
Grace.....	30	174	...	2	16	8	1	3,000	...	...	25	...	...	100	1	20	240
High Street.....	5	270	...	...	2	6	1	30,000	1	10,000	100	...	...	1,000	1	24	188
Saint Paul.....	19	682	1	2	5	8	2	50,000	1	5,000	250	...	5,000	1,900	1	44	420	
Tremont City.....	5	356	1	4	2	14	4	19,000	1	1,500	300	...	150	350	4	69	477	
Urbana: First Church.....	25	512	2	10	...	...	1	20,000	1	4,000	750	...	...	900	1	26	225
Grace Church.....	2	359	2	6	5	...	1	25,000	1	3,600	1,050	100	...	475	1	27	187	
Xenia, First Church.....	15	435	...	5	15	10	1	15,000	1	5,000	150	...	...	550	1	40	275
Trinity Church.....	10	213	...	2	5	4	1	25,000	1	3,500	...	...	1,500	275	1	24	145
Yellow Springs.....	3	317	1	4	...	...	3	5,600	1	2,000	...	...	...	125	3	40	300
Total	361	7,846	10	96	149	228	51	313,500	20	60,100	5,967	1,400	7,440	8,167	51	893	6,033	

RECAPITULATION BY DISTRICTS.

DISTRICTS.	MEMBERSHIP.				BAPT.		CHURCH PROPERTY.										S. SCHOOLS.			
	Probationers....	Full Members....	Local Preachers....	Deaths.....	Children Bapt'd....	Adults Bapt'd....	Churches.....	Probable Value..	Parsonages.....	Probable Value..	Paid for Build. & Improv. Chur. and Parsonages	Paid on old indebtedness on Church property.....	Present indebtedness on Church property.....	Current Expenses [saxon, light, fuel, etc.].....	Schools.....	Officers & Teachers.	Scholars of all ages.....			
Cincinnati.....	481	6170	23	71	239	81	34	\$612400	10	\$73500	\$28818	\$8221	\$24581	\$14032	40	773	6347			
Dayton.....	269	7629	33	83	119	169	58	328300	20	47350	8070	8712	12882	7576	53	909	7396			
Hamilton.....	202	5575	27	77	87	170	50	267700	19	45900	19084	1602	6196	5651	50	718	5033			
Hillsboro.....	296	8348	24	114	56	241	85	171700	17	24100	4673	1168	3248	3892	86	1055	6944			
Ripley.....	402	8248	33	109	65	318	88	187750	21	26590	4504	3165	3050	4043	91	1155	6863			
Springfield.....	361	7846	10	96	149	228	51	313500	20	60100	5967	1400	7440	8167	51	893	6033			
Totals.....	2011	43816	150	544	715	1207	366	1881350	107	277540	71116	24268	57397	43361	271	5503	38621			
Total 1889.....	2530	43816	148	542	899	1847	363	1895200	105	273600	58231	24775	66256	42871	361	5505	38711			
Increase.....	...	...	2	2	...	...	1	...	2	3940	12885	...	...	490	10	...	...	
Decrease.....	519	...	...	...	184	640	...	13850	...	...	...	507	8859	...	...	2	90			

GENERAL STATISTICS, NO. I.—SECOND PART.

STATISTICAL SECRETARY,

C. L. CONGER, Waynesville, Ohio.

NAMES OF CHARGES.	BENEVOLENT COLLECTIONS.											MINISTERIAL SUPPORT.		OTHER BENEVOLENT COLLECTIONS.		
	FOR MISSIONS.			For Board of Church Extension.....	For Sunday-school Union...	For Tract Society.....	For Freedmen's Aid and South. Ed. Soc.....	For Education..	For American Bible Society...	For Woman's Foreign Missy Society.....	For Woman's Home Missy Society... ..	For Conference claimants.....	For Pastor, House, Rent, Presiding Elder and Bishop.....	Children's day..	Deaconess Home.....	Other collec- tions.....
	From Churches.	From Sunday- schools..	Total.....													
CINCINNATI DISTRICT.																
Addyston	\$15	\$8	\$23	\$3	.....	.....	\$1	.....	.....	.....	.....	\$456	.....	\$8	.....	.....
Avondale.....	299	160	459	100	\$12	\$8	222	\$21	\$27	\$172	\$45	2,080	\$200	21	.....	\$1,500
Cheviot.....	390	24	414	165	20	20	105	20	60	68	.....	1,061	104	20	\$80	.....
Cincinnati: Asbury.....	83	105	188	26	16	8	50	.....	.....	10	30	1,281	51	5	457	75
Camp Washington....	34	55	89	15	1	1	21	.....	1	.....	.....	812	20	4	.....	.....
Christie	285	20	305	27	8	9	42	7	5	62	219	2,022	130	7	359	85
Columbia	12	53	65	8	1	1	6	3	.....	72	.....	646	30	.....	.....	43
Fairmount.....	.....	110	110	10	1	1	25	3	1	84	.....	1,574	36	.....	21	.....
Finley.....	8	7	15	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	220	10	.....	.....	.....
McKendree	41	19	60	10	2	2	6	.....	.....	.....	.....	887	14	6	.....	16
McLean	22	8	30	5	.....	1	5	.....	1	.....	.....	820	4	.....	.....	30
Mt. Auburn.....	291	87	378	103	16	13	130	14	19	116	66	1,662	125	15	357	127
Mt. Lookout.....	211	80	291	50	9	7	50	10	12	65	95	1,309	100	10	89	173
Pearl Street	28	13	41	4	3	2	6	2	2	7	.....	818	15	.....	.....	31
Pendleton	24	31	55	10	1	1	10	2	1	1	52	575	20	.....	.....	.....
Price Hill	42	8	50	20	.....	.....	32	.....	.....	.....	25	628	15	10	.....	.....
St. John.....	32	20	52	8	1	1	6	.....	.....	1	1	844	23	5	.....	10
St. Paul.....	645	235	880	160	10	10	100	20	40	447	400	3,942	250	.....	.....	289
Trinity	1,124	326	1,450	60	10	5	140	10	5	640	742	3,485	250	.....	.....	1,250
Walnut Hills.....	1,466	800	2,266	293	15	10	284	28	25	702	618	3,846	297	30	392	621
Wesley	260	160	420	50	8	8	25	8	8	110	1,448	100	10	15	82
Wright Chapel.....	55	25	80	1	4	44	10	1,049	20	50

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	From Churches.	From Sunday-schools....	Total													
Cincinnati: York Street..	\$93	\$37	\$130	\$25	\$2	\$2	\$30	\$2	\$34	\$32	\$1,623	\$50	\$2	\$10	\$38
Cleves.....	22	7	29	1	8	755	3
Delhi.....	84	31	115	11	5	6	34	28	33	952	28	6	21
Groesbeck	24	8	32	18	1	5	13	2	737	13
Ivanhoe	10	15	25	10	1	1	5	3	\$1	18	621	15	4	67
Madisonville	75	150	225	56	7	7	137	120	2,172	145	9	151
Mt. Wash't'n & Red Bank	100	32	132	10	2	2	12	2	1	2	2	868	25	8
Norwood.....	10	17	27	1	1	1	1	2	727	5	4
Riverside.....	5	3	8	174
Winton Place.....	75	175	250	50	3	3	110	1	1	52	26	1,289	120	45	127	185
Total.....	\$8,694	\$1308	\$157	\$136	\$1,616	\$164	\$210	\$2,855	\$2,396	\$41,383	\$2,215	\$229	\$1,981	\$4,823
DAYTON DISTRICT.																
Arcanum	40	20	60	1	1	1	1	1	75	955	10
Brandt	19	6	25	1	1	1	512	9
Centerville.....	87	26	113	10	1	1	10	2	1	15	986	63	2
Christiansburg ..	51	9	60	6	2	1	4	2	1	609	15	2
Concord.....	50	11	61	4	2	2	2	2	526	20	3
Covington.....	29	5	34	9	553	14
Dayton: Broadway.....	76	74	150	25	6	6	15	6	5	41	1,311	45	5
Grace.....	486	424	910	94	20	25	30	20	35	354	337	2,730	220	124	2,300
Raper.....	406	294	700	30	2	2	25	33	5	270	170	2,029	112
St. Paul.....	150	150	300	25	5	5	25	15	5	290	1,553	100	34
Trinity.....	11	816
Fairfield.....	40	40	8	8	4	744	10
Germantown.....	29	40	69	3	3	3	2	2	2	658	8	14

Gordon.....	63	37	100	1	.....	.....	2	2	.....	.....	.....	552	8	.....	.....	.....
Greenville.....	65	35	100	25	5	3	20	5	4	26	50	1,266	81	12	.....	.....
Lewisburg.....	7	13	20	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	642	.....	.....	.....	40
Miamisburg.....	79	76	155	20	3	3	49	3	3	119	.....	1,315	56	13	.....	277
New Madison.....	28	4	32	6	2	1	4	2	.....	.....	.....	428	10	.....	.....	.....
New Paris.....	9	2	11	2	1	1	1	.....	.....	.....	1	515	4	4	.....	.....
Piqua: Grace.....	58	20	78	7	1	1	10	2	12	18	.....	858	26	6	.....	.....
Greene Street.....	525	200	725	48	15	15	84	.....	82	207	80	2,090	174	30	.....	78
Tippecanoe City & Milton	35	10	45	2	.....	.....	1	1	.....	.....	.....	740	10	.....	.....	16
Troy.....	250	50	300	42	7	7	52	.....	56	122	104	1,484	144	46	.....	474
Troy Circuit.....	18	7	25	10	2	2	10	.....	5	.....	.....	664	15	6	.....	.....
West Elkton.....	25	.....	25	.....	1	1	5	.....	.....	.....	.....	301	16	.....	.....	.....
Total.....	.....	.....	\$4,120	\$370	\$79	\$78	\$361	\$103	\$218	\$1,557	\$742	\$24,837	\$1,169	\$143	\$124	\$3,249
HAMILTON DISTRICT.																
Bethany.....	95	15	110	3	1	1	3	1	1	47	.....	1,082	30	1	.....	.....
Camden.....	65	5	70	6	2	2	5	2	.....	.....	.....	800	21	4	.....	.....
Carthage and Elmwood...	20	55	75	12	2	2	8	3	3	.....	83	949	60	6	56	.....
Eaton.....	169	32	201	22	3	3	*1,050	2	5	133	.....	1,334	75	5	49	.....
Fair Haven.....	35	10	45	7	2	2	6	2	.....	.....	.....	400	6	3	.....	.....
Franklin.....	88	24	112	1	1	.....	9	1	5	.....	.....	1,154	20	6	.....	50
Hamilton.....	111	149	260	40	5	5	50	10	20	100	60	1,646	55	.....	35	48
Harrison.....	64	36	100	5	2	1	10	2	1	.....	.....	898	25	4	.....	.....
Hartwell.....	168	67	235	15	3	2	15	5	2	78	186	1,429	90	17	.....	.....
Lebanon.....	215	56	271	17	2	2	32	.....	2	.....	.....	1,428	40	10	.....	55
Lebanon Circuit.....	15	.....	15	2	.....	1	3	1	.....	.....	.....	266	8	.....	.....	.....
Lockland-Wyoming.....	614	86	700	80	6	6	131	.....	10	265	.....	2,392	170	20	195	57
Mason.....	21	35	56	1	1	1	1	1	2	18	1	984	20	.....	.....	6
Middletown.....	88	75	163	18	3	4	15	.....	15	27	39	1,524	60	5	.....	25
Monroe.....	70	20	90	9	1	1	8	4	.....	5	.....	989	38	4	25	.....
Montgomery & Milldale..	34	.....	34	7	1	1	8	3	.....	.....	.....	749	10	.....	.....	.....
Oxford.....	259	41	300	38	7	7	33	7	20	964	1,013	1,375	110	5	.....	.....

* \$1,000 Special Donation of Mrs. E. A. Meharry. \$600 to Meharry Medical College, Nashville, Tenn. \$400 to Cookman Institute, Jacksonville, Fla.
The Dr. Baker bequest, of Piqua, for Missions, \$1,700. Also Mrs. Baker's bequest to Woman's Home and Foreign Missions, \$1,000.

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	FOR MISSIONS.			For Board of Church Extension.....	For Sunday-school Union.....	For Tract Society.....	For Freedmen's Aid and South. Ed. Soc.....	For Education..	For American Bible Society...	For Woman's Foreign Miss'y Society.....	For Woman's Home Miss'y Society.....	For Conference claimants.....	For Pastor, House Rent, Presiding Elder and Bishop	Children's-day.	Deaconess Home.....	Other collections.....
	From Churches.	From Sunday-schools...	Total.....													
Pleasant Ridge & Bond Hill	\$51	\$19	\$70	\$10			\$23	\$4			\$20	\$632	\$46	\$4		
Port Union.....	60	40	100	3	\$1	\$1	2	1	\$1	\$21		1,133	20	3		
Red Lion.....	44	6	50	8	1	1	3	2	1			604	11	2	\$16	\$7
Seven Mile.....	17	5	22	2			1	1	2			824	6			
Springboro.....	18	7	25	3	1	1	3	1	1		3	611	15	3	5	
Venice.....	24	3	27	1			1	2				667	10			
Walker and Union.....	67	8	75	4	2	2	3	3				544	20			
West Chester.....	29	15	44	5	1	1	5	1	1			691	30	7		
Total.....			\$3,250	\$319	\$48	\$47	\$1,428	\$59	\$92	\$1,611	\$1,405	\$25,105	\$996	\$109	\$381	\$248
HILLSBORO DISTRICT.																
Belfast.....	55	50	105	6			10					749	25	3		
Blanchester.....	62	14	76	6	1	1	3	2	1	1		629	19	2		
Bowersville.....	66	4	70	2			2					595	4			
Butlerville.....	25	25	50	1	1	1	4					608	4	3		
Clarksville.....	70	5	75	2	1		1			12		726	25	5		
Goshen.....	74	66	140	20	6	6	20	6	5	12		745	60	5		
Greenfield.....	100	100	200	22	8	7	30		20	57	5	1,485	110	15	161	225
Hillsboro.....	440	160	600	20	2	3	26	3			8	1,900	85		31	
Hillsboro Circuit.....	116	24	140	15	1	1	15	5	1			999	40			
Leesburg.....	101	55	156	13	1		47	1	1	53	2	984	32	10		
Loveland.....	23	17	40	6	1		9	1				740				
Lynchburg.....	71	19	90	6	3	2	6		3	14		915	33	10		
Maineville.....	49	46	95	8	1	1	10	4	2	3		632	8	4		
Martinsville.....	50	10	60	1	1	1	1	1				602	10			

Morrow.....	52	18	70	10	1	1	10	1	2	.....	.....	825	15	3	.....	16
New Burlington.....	120	8	128	10	3	3	10	3	3	.....	.....	900	50	3	.....	.....
Newtown.....	87	28	115	2	2	5	3	2	3	15	.....	770	60	11	.....	.....
New Vienna & Lexington	110	43	153	7	2	2	7	2	1	109	.....	932	20	2	.....	.....
Rainsboro.....	84	26	110	.....	.....	.....	10	.....	.....	.....	.....	746	30	.....	.....	.....
Sabina.....	40	50	90	16	1	1	23	1	1	.....	.....	877	7	2	.....	.....
Sinking Spring.....	62	8	70	6	1	2	5	.....	1	13	.....	550	10	.....	.....	150
South Lebanon.....	20	10	30	.....	.....	1	1	.....	.....	.....	.....	547	5	2	.....	.....
Sugar Tree Ridge.....	55	5	60	2	1	1	2	1	1	2	1	631	2	.....	.....	.....
Union.....	161	39	200	15	8	8	10	8	24	45	.....	985	42	8	.....	.....
Waynesville.....	70	20	90	4	1	1	15	.....	.....	10	.....	1,035	40	4	29	.....
Wilmington.....	140	35	175	20	3	3	35	14	5	45	.....	1,311	45	4	.....	.....
Total.....	.....	.....	\$3,188	\$220	\$50	\$51	\$315	\$54	\$75	\$391	\$16	\$22,418	\$781	\$96	\$221	\$391
RIPLEY DISTRICT.																
Aberdeen.....	48	2	50	6	.....	.....	2	2	.....	.....	.....	748	6	.....	.....	.....
Amelia.....	75	15	90	12	1	1	12	7	1	.....	.....	878	30	5	.....	.....
Batavia.....	55	25	80	5	6	6	7	6	3	.....	.....	1,029	45	5	.....	.....
Bethel.....	24	4	28	5	.....	.....	5	.....	.....	.....	.....	660	5	.....	.....	.....
Blue Creek.....	3	.....	3	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	195	2	.....	.....	.....
Centenary.....	18	12	30	2	1	1	2	1	2	.....	.....	704	11	4	.....	.....
Chilo.....	10	13	23	3	.....	.....	2	.....	.....	.....	.....	637	.....	5	.....	.....
Decatur.....	51	.....	51	3	1	.....	3	.....	1	.....	.....	487	14	5	.....	.....
Feesburg.....	88	2	90	5	1	1	6	2	5	.....	.....	518	12	8	.....	.....
Felicity.....	44	16	60	3	1	1	2	1	1	.....	.....	959	14	6	.....	.....
Georgetown.....	77	14	91	16	3	2	18	2	4	13	.....	891	37	9	.....	.....
Jacksonville.....	47	3	50	1	.....	.....	1	.....	.....	.....	.....	499	10	12	.....	.....
Laurel.....	30	5	35	7	.....	1	8	4	.....	.....	.....	732	5	.....	.....	.....
Manchester.....	125	5	130	2	1	1	3	.....	.....	55	.....	926	20	5	.....	.....
Marathon.....	17	6	23	3	.....	.....	2	.....	.....	11	.....	507	8	.....	.....	.....
Milford.....	180	30	210	20	4	3	75	10	2	90	14	1,437	92	15	.....	.....
Moscow.....	75	10	85	10	1	1	8	784	20	9
Mt. Orab and Sardinia....	28	28	2	2	1	690	6	9
New Richmond.....	35	5	748

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	From Churches.	From Sunday-schools...	Total												
Olive Branch.....	\$106	\$70	\$176	\$12	\$1	\$1	\$12	\$10	\$1	\$697	\$22	\$10
Owensville & Newtonville	32	30	62	10	1	1	3	3	1	820	13	6
Ripley	65	30	95	8	3	3	9	1,150	41	4
West Union.....	25	25	10	1	1	9	1	657	5	6
Williamsburg	60	45	105	12	5	5	12	5	5	\$2	\$2	926	25	5
Winchester.....	51	12	63	5	1	1	3	3	1	35	771	20	4
Total.....	\$1,683	\$162	\$32	\$30	\$206	\$56	\$29	\$206	\$16	\$19,050	\$463	\$132
SPRINGFIELD DISTRICT.															
Catawba.....	86	59	145	22	4	3	15	8	10	885	50	9
Cedarville.....	55	30	85	8	1	1	8	1	1	668	30	3
Dialton	87	19	106	5	1	1	6	6	2	2	810	27
Jamestown.....	140	100	240	20	1	2	20	3	1	68	1,115	60	4	\$8 \$14
King's Creek.....	33	9	42	10	2	2	20	5	638	20	11
Mechanicsburg.....	106	134	240	7	5	3	7	3	24	1,150	57	4	52
Mutual	30	10	40	2	1	1	2	1	694	15
New Carlisle.....	35	20	55	3	2	1	3	1	11	74	799	20	5
New Jasper.....	121	9	130	24	2	2	24	842	11	1
New Moorefield.....	69	4	73	9	2	2	5	5	12	871	18	16	25
South Charleston.....	370	27	397	18	3	3	266	2	2	283	76	988	25	3	101 103
South Charleston Circuit	17	8	25	5	5	28	603	11	3	70
Springfield—Central.....	206	324	530	45	5	5	35	10	6	120	254	2,170	140	10	98 300
Grace.....	31	5	36	1	1	1	1	1	927	10	5
High Street.....	383	67	450	12	5	5	15	5	228	110	2,165	100	16	250
St. Paul.....	326	100	426	25	2	2	25	228	38	2,160	110	24

Tremont City	259	10	269	29	8	8	18	5	5	.....	.....	999	51	16	.....	.....
Urbana—First Church...	327	53	380	48	5	5	50	6	6	169	120	1,665	84	20	31	.....
Grace.....	297	38	335	34	3	3	50	5	3	23	75	1,791	89	4	73	.....
Xenia—First Church...	271	154	425	17	5	5	20	.....	23	70	66	1,860	120	.....	75	1,500
Trinity.....	120	60	180	10	2	2	10	.....	12	58	77	1,607	110	10	59	.....
Yellow Springs.....	35	40	75	4	.....	.....	3	6	1	.....	39	1,200	6	.....	.....	100
Total.....	.....	.....	\$4,684	\$358	\$60	\$57	\$608	\$58	\$77	\$1,294	\$971	\$26,607	\$1,164	\$164	\$445	\$2,414

RECAPITULATION BY DISTRICTS.

DISTRICTS.	BENEVOLENT COLLECTIONS.										MINISTERIAL SUPPORT.	OTHER BENEVOLENT COLLECTIONS.		
	For Missions...	For Board of Church Exten- sion.....	For Sunday- school Union...	For Tract So- ciety.....	For Freedmen's Aid and South. Ed. Soc.....	For Education..	For American Bible Society...	For Woman's Foreign Missy Society.....	For Woman's Home Missy Society.....	For Pastor, House Rent, Presiding El- der and Bishop	For Conference claimants.....	Children's-day..	Deaconess Home.....	Other collec- tions.....
Cincinnati.....	\$8,694	\$1,308	\$157	\$136	\$1,616	\$164	\$210	\$2,855	\$2,396	\$41,383	\$2,215	\$229	\$1,981	\$4,823
Dayton.....	4,120	370	79	78	361	103	218	1,557	742	24,837	1,169	143	124	3,249
Hamilton.....	3,250	319	48	47	1,428	59	92	1,611	1,405	25,105	996	109	381	248
Hillsboro.....	3,188	220	50	51	315	54	75	391	16	22,418	781	96	221	391
Ripley.....	1,683	162	32	30	206	56	29	206	16	19,050	463	132	.....	.....
Springfield.....	4,684	358	60	57	608	58	77	1,294	971	26,607	1,164	164	445	2,414
Total.....	\$25,619	\$2,737	\$426	\$399	\$4,534	\$494	\$701	\$7,914	\$5,546	\$159,400	\$6,788	\$873	\$3,152	11,125
Total for 1889.....	32,990	2,777	410	389	5,912	811	728	5,412	3,928	158,963	6,874	564	.....	4,676
Increase.....	.....	.....	\$16	\$10	.....	.....	.....	\$2,502	\$1,618	\$437	.....	\$309	.....	\$6,449
Decrease.....	\$7,371	\$40	.....	.....	\$378	\$317	\$27	.....	.....	.....	\$86	.....	.....	.....

N. B.—In several charges the Deaconess Home collection is reported under the head of Other Collections.

STATISTICS NO. II.

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STATISTICAL.

NAME OF CHARGE.	NAME OF PASTOR.	MINISTERIAL SUPPORT.									
		PASTORS.			PRESIDING ELDERS.		BISHOPS.		CON. CLAIMANTS.		
		Claims, in- clud'g House Rent, or rent- al value of Parsonages.	Receipts, in- clud'g House Rent, or rent- al value of Parsonages...	Deficiencies...	Apportioned..	Paid.....	Apportioned..	Paid.....	Apportioned..	Paid.....	
CINCINNATI DISTRICT.											
Addyston.....	Thomas Audas	\$650 00	\$440 00	\$160 00	\$16 00	\$16 00	\$4 00	.....	\$45 00	.....
Avondale.....	W. L. Hypes.....	1,920 00	1,920 00	.....	130 00	130 00	30 00	\$30 00	150 00	\$200 00
Cheviot.....	A. D. Maddox.....	1,000 00	1,000 00	.....	50 00	50 00	11 00	11 00	80 00	104 00
Cincinnati: Asbury.....	A. U. Beall.....	1,200 00	1,200 00	.....	60 00	60 00	14 00	14 00	90 00	51 00
Camp Washington.....	J. W. Magruder.....	780 00	780 00	.....	26 00	26 00	6 00	6 00	.....	20 00
Christie.....	M. LeSourd.....	1,900 00	1,900 00	.....	100 00	100 00	22 00	22 00	130 00	130 00
Columbia	W. O. Pierce.....	600 00	600 00	.....	36 00	36 00	10 00	10 00	53 00	30 00
Fairmount.....	James Stephenson.....	1,500 00	1,500 00	.....	60 00	60 00	14 00	14 00	120 00	36 00
Finley.....	W. B. Davis.....	200 00	200 00	.....	20 00	20 00	.....	.....	.....	10 00
McKendree.....	L. F. Van Cleve.....	1,000 00	850 00	150 00	36 00	30 00	8 00	.....	80 00	14 00
McLean.....	P. C. Curnick	800 00	800 00	.....	16 00	16 00	4 00	4 00	.....	4 00
Mt. Auburn.....	John J. McCabe.....	1,548 00	1,548 00	.....	92 00	92 00	22 00	22 00	120 00	125 00
Mt. Lookout.....	W. C. Helt.....	1,240 00	1,240 00	.....	56 00	56 00	13 00	13 00	100 00	100 00
Pearl Street.....	J. F. Loyd.....	784 00	784 00	.....	28 00	28 00	6 00	6 00	50 00	15 00
Pendleton.....	David W. Clark.....	520 00	531 00	Ex 11 00	36 00	36 00	8 00	8 00	.....	20 00
Price Hill.....	E. S. Gaddis.....	600 00	600 00	.....	22 00	22 00	6 00	6 00	.....	15 00
St. John.....	J. Verity.....	800 00	800 00	.....	36 00	36 00	8 00	.....	.....	23 00
St. Paul.....	George K. Morris.....	350 00	350 00	.....	369 00	369 00	55 00	55 00	250 00	250 00
Trinity.....	Howard Henderson.....	3,150 00	3,150 00	.....	275 00	275 00	60 00	60 00	250 00	250 00
Walnut Hills.....	S. A. Keen.....	3,400 00	3,400 00	.....	368 00	368 00	78 00	78 00	250 00	297 00
Wesley	C. R. Brown.....	1,300 00	1,300 00	.....	120 00	120 00	28 00	28 00	100 00	100 00

Wright Chapel.....	G. W. Kelley	1,000 00	1,000 00	.....	40 00	40 00	9 00	9 00	70 00	20 00
York Street	J. H. Lease.....	1,500 00	1,500 00	.....	100 00	100 00	23 00	23 00	.....	50 00
Cleves	D. W. C. Washburn.....	725 00	725 00	.....	30 00	30 00	.....	.....	.....	.....
Delhi	C. H. Haines	900 00	900 00	.....	44 00	44 00	8 00	8 00	.....	28 00
Groesbeck	D. J. Starr.....	700 00	700 00	.....	30 00	30 00	5 00	5 00	.....	13 00
Ivanhoe.....	A. B. Austin.....	600 00	600 00	.....	16 00	16 00	5 00	5 00	50 00	15 00
Madisonville	J. A. Story.....	2,000 00	2,000 00	.....	150 00	150 00	22 00	22 00	170 00	145 00
Mt. Washington & Red Bank..	C. T. Crum.....	800 00	800 00	.....	48 00	48 00	12 00	12 00	.....	25 00
Norwood.....	{ T. J. Harris, 6 mos.....	700 00	700 00	.....	24 00	24 00	.....	3 00	.....	5 00
Riverside.....	W. Hartley.....	240 00	160 00	80 00	10 00	10 00	4 00	4 00	.....	.....
Winton Place	C. W. Barnes.....	1,200 00	1,200 00	.....	72 00	72 00	17 00	17 00	105 00	120 00
Total.....		35,707 00	35,178 00	379 00	2516 00	2510 00	512 00	495 00	.....	2215 00
DAYTON DISTRICT.										
Arcanum	B. D. Hypes.....	875 00	875 00	.....	65 00	65 00	15 00	15 00	75 00	10 00
Brandt	J. R. Hill.....	505 00	475 00	30 00	40 00	34 00	6 00	3 00	40 00	9 00
Centerville.....	F. M. Kirgan.....	900 00	900 00	.....	76 00	76 00	12 00	10 00	80 00	63 00
Christiansburg	T. G. Williams.....	575 00	575 00	.....	50 00	50 00	11 00	9 00	50 00	15 00
Concord	J. P. Nine.....	465 00	465 00	.....	50 00	50 00	11 00	11 00	46 00	20 00
Covington.....	S. D. Clayton.....	500 00	500 00	.....	53 00	53 00	8 00	.....	50 00	14 00
Dayton: Broadway	V. F. Brown.....	1,200 00	1,200 00	.....	95 00	95 00	16 00	16 00	100 00	45 00
Grace	W. Macafee.....	2,500 00	2,500 00	.....	190 00	190 00	40 00	40 00	200 00	220 00
Raper.....	D. W. Clark.....	1,850 00	1,850 00	.....	149 00	149 00	30 00	30 00	160 00	112 00
St. Paul.....	J. G. Vaughan	1,440 00	1,440 00	.....	93 00	93 00	20 00	20 00	100 00	100 00
Trinity	W. R. Dille.....	750 00	750 00	.....	69 00	69 00	8 00	.....	45 00	.....
Fairfield.....	W. J. Baker.....	775 00	682 00	93 00	61 00	56 00	10 00	6 00	67 00	10 00
Germantown	J. L. Dalbey	600 00	600 00	.....	46 00	46 00	12 00	12 00	60 00	8 00
Gordon	E. P. James	550 00	527 00	23 00	46 00	41 00	10 00	4 00	50 00	8 00
Greenville	J. W. Cassatt	1,150 00	1,150 00	.....	95 00	95 00	20 00	20 00	100 00	81 00
Lewisburg	Henry Miller	660 00	588 00	72 00	54 00	54 00	.....	5 00	56 00	.....
Miamisburg	J. E. H. Sentman.....	1,200 00	1,200 00	.....	95 00	95 00	20 00	20 00	100 00	56 00
New Madison.....	G. H. Smith	400 00	382 00	18 00	40 00	38 00	8 00	8 00	40 00	10 00
New Paris.....	I. R. Marshall.....	434 00	479 00	Ex 45 00	32 00	32 00	7 00	4 00	35 00	4 00
Piqua: Grace	R. J. Easley.....	700 00	800 00	Ex 100 00	46 00	46 00	12 00	12 00	55 00	26 00

MINISTERIAL SUPPORT.

NAME OF CHARGE.	NAME OF PASTOR.	PASTORS.			PRESIDING ELDERS.		BISHOPS.		CON. CLAIMANTS.	
		Claims, in- clud'g House Rent, or rent- al value of Parsonages.	Receipts, in- clud'g House Rent, or Rent- al Value of Parsonages ...	Deficiencies ...	Apportioned.	Paid	Apportioned.	Paid	Apportioned.	Paid
Piqua: Greene Street.....	E. T. Wells.....	\$1,900 00	\$1,900 00	.....	\$169 00	\$169 00	\$30 00	\$30 00	\$160 00	\$174 00
Tippecanoe City and Milton ..	J. R. Hunter.....	675 00	675 00	.....	55 00	55 00	10 00	10 00	57 00	10 00
Troy.....	S. A. Brewster, 9 mos. A. Bowers, P. E., 3 mos.	1,350 00	1,350 00	.....	114 00	114 00	25 00	20 00	120 00	144 00
Troy Circuit.....		682 00	610 00	\$72 00	53 00	43 00	12 00	10 00	53 00	15 00
West Elkton	A. A. McGinnis	300 00	260 00	40 00	39 00	39 00	9 00	4 00	30 00	16 00
Total.....	.....	22,736 00	22,633 00	103 00	1875 00	1847 00	362 00	314 00	1930 00	1169 00
HAMILTON DISTRICT.										
Bethany.....	E. McHugh.....	970 00	1,000 00	Ex 30 00	72 00	72 00	.....	10 00	.....	30 00
Camden.....	J. W. Shorten.....	731 00	731 00	.....	56 00	56 00	13 00	13 00	60 00	21 00
Carthage and Elmwood.....	J. L. Shively.....	800 00	880 00	Ex 80 00	60 00	60 00	12 00	9 00	70 00	60 00
Eaton.....	J. P. Shultz.....	1,200 00	1,200 00	.....	112 00	112 00	24 00	22 00	100 00	75 00
Fair Haven.....	J. W. Hickman	560 00	369 00	191 00	47 00	27 00	10 00	6 00	50 00	6 00
Franklin.....	F. M. Clemans	1,050 00	1,050 00	.....	84 00	84 00	20 00	20 00	90 00	20 00
Hamilton.....	G. W. Dubois.....	1,500 00	1,500 00	.....	120 00	120 00	26 00	26 00	120 00	55 00
Harrison.....	W. B. Moler.....	800 00	830 00	Ex 30 00	64 00	64 00	12 00	4 00	65 00	25 00
Hartwell.....	E. H. Cherington	1,300 00	1,300 00	.....	104 00	104 00	25 00	25 00	100 00	90 00
Lebanon	M. M. Kugler	1,300 00	1,300 00	.....	104 00	104 00	24 00	24 00	110 00	40 00
Lebanon Circuit.....	A. K. Stabler.....	275 00	247 00	28 00	16 00	16 00	.....	3 00	.....	8 00
Lockland-Wyoming.....	J. W. Peters.....	2,200 00	2,200 00	.....	160 00	160 00	32 00	32 00	170 00	170 00
Mason.....	J. T. Bail.....	900 00	900 00	.....	72 00	72 00	12 00	12 00	75 00	20 00
Middletown	D. C. Vance.....	1,400 00	1,400 00	.....	104 00	104 00	24 00	24 00	120 00	60 00
Monroe.....	Creighton Wones.....	900 00	910 00	Ex 10 00	64 00	64 00	15 00	15 00	77 00	38 00
Montgomery and Milldale	G. S. Easton.....	725 00	694 00	31 00	56 00	54 00	11 00	2 00	.....	10 00
Oxford	T. S. Cowden.....	1,250 00	1,250 00	.....	100 00	100 00	25 00	25 00	110 00	110 00

Pleasant Ridge and Bond Hill	C. L. Chapman.....	630 00	570 00	60 00	56 00	56 00	11 00	6 00	63 00	46 00
Port Union.....	A. Hamilton.....	1,050 00	1,050 00	.....	68 00	68 00	15 00	15 00	80 00	20 00
Red Lion.....	C. W. Elliott.....	550 00	550 00	.....	44 00	44 00	10 00	10 00	50 00	11 00
Seven Mile.....	F. Leever.....	750 00	750 00	.....	64 00	64 00	10 00	10 00	.....	6 00
Springboro.....	M. L. Perry.....	545 00	560 00	Ex 15 00	44 00	44 00	8 00	7 00	45 00	15 00
Venice.....	J. A. Winkler.....	600 00	600 00	.....	56 00	56 00	11 00	11 00	50 00	10 00
Walker and Union.....	Henry Hershey.....	500 00	500 00	.....	40 00	40 00	13 00	4 00	40 00	20 00
West Chester.....	C. H. Kalbfus.....	700 00	631 00	69 00	56 00	49 00	13 00	11 00	60 00	30 00
Total.....	.....	22,786 00	22,772 00	204 00	1823 00	1794 00	375 00	346 00	1705 00	996 00
HILLSBORO DISTRICT.										
Belfast.....	C. Hartley.....	680 00	680 00	.....	65 00	65 00	11 00	11 00	60 00	25 00
Blanchester.....	R. S. McCollm.....	700 00	570 00	130 00	55 00	55 00	11 00	4 00	60 00	19 00
Bowersville.....	A. L. Howren.....	625 00	525 00	100 00	65 00	65 00	11 00	5 00	.....	4 00
Butlerville.....	J. M. Roberts.....	550 00	550 00	.....	50 00	50 00	8 00	8 00	.....	4 00
Clarksville.....	Philip Trout.....	650 00	650 00	.....	65 00	65 00	11 00	11 00	55 00	25 00
Goshen.....	G. T. Weaver.....	822 00	822 00	.....	65 00	65 00	14 00	14 00	75 00	60 00
Greenfield.....	E. Burdsall.....	1,375 00	1,375 00	.....	90 00	90 00	20 00	20 00	110 00	110 00
Hillsboro.....	James Murray.....	1,700 00	1,700 00	.....	175 00	175 00	28 00	25 00	140 00	85 00
Hillsboro Circuit.....	E. L. Knox.....	922 00	922 00	.....	65 00	65 00	12 00	12 00	80 00	40 00
Leesburg.....	J. W. Gaddis.....	900 00	900 00	.....	70 00	70 00	14 00	14 00	75 00	32 00
Loveland.....	O. D. Beeker.....	740 00	690 00	50 00	45 00	45 00	8 00	5 00	20 00	.....
Lynchburg.....	G. P. Austin.....	840 00	840 00	.....	65 00	65 00	12 00	10 00	70 00	33 00
Maineville.....	C. W. Briggs.....	575 00	575 00	.....	47 00	47 00	10 00	10 00	50 00	8 00
Martinsville.....	J. H. Goss.....	600 00	542 00	58 00	60 00	60 00	.....	.....	12 00	10 00
Morrow.....	S. B. Ricketts.....	700 00	750 00	Ex 50 00	65 00	65 00	12 00	10 00	.....	15 00
New Burlington.....	Henry Witham.....	825 00	825 00	.....	65 00	65 00	12 00	10 00	70 00	50 00
Newtown.....	A. T. Cowgill.....	700 00	700 00	.....	60 00	60 00	10 00	10 00	60 00	60 00
New Vienna and Lexington...	C. L. Conger.....	850 00	850 00	.....	70 00	70 00	12 00	12 00	20 00	20 00
Rainsboro.....	C. L. Winget.....	675 00	675 00	.....	65 00	65 00	.....	6 00	.....	30 00
Sabina.....	L. M. Davis.....	800 00	800 00	.....	65 00	65 00	12 00	12 00	70 00	7 00
Sinking Spring.....	J. H. Middleton.....	510 00	490 00	20 00	55 00	55 00	5 00	5 00	.....	10 00
South Lebanon.....	I. E. Price.....	500 00	500 00	.....	45 00	45 00	5 00	2 00	50 00	5 00
Sugar Tree Ridge.....	S. Lane.....	607 00	607 00	.....	50 00	50 00	7 00	1 00	.....	2 00
Union.....	J. F. McCollm.....	900 00	900 00	.....	70 00	70 00	15 00	15 00	80 00	42 00

		MINISTERIAL SUPPORT.								
NAME OF CHARGE.	NAME OF PASTOR.	PASTORS.			PRESIDING ELDERS.		BISHOPS.		CON. CLAIMANTS.	
		Claims, in- clud'g House Rent, or rent- al value of Parsonages ...	Receipts, in- clud'g House Rent, or Rent- al Value of Parsonages ...	Deficiencies...	Apportioned.	Paid.....	Apportioned..	Paid	Apportioned.	Paid
Waynesville.....	R. K. Deem.....	\$950 00	\$950 00	.....	\$80 00	\$80 00	\$10 00	\$5 00	\$80 00	\$40 00
Wilmington.....	H. D. Ketcham.....	1,200 00	1,200 00	.....	95 00	95 00	16 00	16 00	100 00	45 00
Total		20,896 00	20,588 00	\$308 00	1767 00	1767 00	286 00	253 00	.....	\$781 00
RIPLEY DISTRICT.										
Aberdeen.....	D. A. McCollm.....	900 00	706 00	194 00	66 00	60 00	10 00	6 00	.....	6 00
Amelia.....	G. M. Fulton.....	800 00	800 00	.....	66 00	66 00	12 00	12 00	.....	30 00
Batavia.....	S. Weeks.....	950 00	950 00	.....	67 00	67 00	12 00	12 00	80 00	45 00
Bethel.....	J. S. Ruggles.....	700 00	605 00	95 00	60 00	50 00	8 00	5 00	62 00	5 00
Blue Creek.....	W. S. Gray.....	180 00	184 00	Ex 4 00	20 00	11 00	.....	.....	.....	2 00
Centenary.....	Fletcher Hypes.....	650 00	650 00	.....	44 00	44 00	10 00	10 00	50 00	11 00
Chilo.....	T. W. Williamson.....	580 00	580 00	.....	48 00	48 00	9 00	9 00	50 00	.....
Decatur.....	S. W. Edmiston.....	535 00	432 00	103 00	60 00	47 00	9 00	7 00	50 00	14 00
Feesburg.....	A. G. Newton.....	530 00	463 00	67 00	53 00	46 00	10 00	9 00	50 00	12 00
Felicity.....	J. S. Whitney.....	900 00	900 00	.....	56 00	56 00	10 00	4 00	80 00	14 00
Georgetown.....	S. B. Smith.....	820 00	820 00	.....	60 00	60 00	11 00	11 00	70 00	37 00
Jacksonville.....	F. C. English.....	450 00	450 00	.....	40 00	40 00	9 00	9 00	45 00	10 00
Laurel.....	S. W. Campbell.....	710 00	678 00	32 00	55 00	45 00	9 00	9 00	65 00	5 00
Manchester.....	R. E. Smith.....	800 00	850 00	Ex 50 00	65 00	65 00	11 00	11 00	70 00	20 00
Marathon.....	J. F. Laird.....	536 00	466 00	70 00	48 00	38 00	9 00	3 00	.....	8 00
Milford.....	J. L. Glascock.....	1,350 00	1,350 00	.....	72 00	72 00	15 00	15 00	115 00	92 00
Moscow.....	John Wilson.....	710 00	710 00	.....	65 00	65 00	11 00	9 00	65 00	20 00
Mt. Orab and Sardinia.....	Thos. Cundy.....	750 00	640 00	110 00	60 00	42 00	10 00	8 00	.....	6 00
New Richmond.....	W. G. Warner.....	700 00	700 00	.....	48 00	48 00	.....	.....	.....	.....
Olive Branch.....	L. O. Deputy.....	675 00	635 00	40 00	53 00	53 00	10 00	9 00	.....	22 00

Owensville and Newtonville...	C. J. Wells.....	800 00	750 00	50 00	65 00	60 00	12 00	10 00	70 00	13 00
Ripley	D. D. Cheney.....	1,050 00	1,050 00	.....	85 00	85 00	15 00	15 00	90 00	41 00
West Union.....	W. M. West.....	770 00	600 00	170 00	60 00	47 00	10 00	.....	.....	5 00
Williamsburg	W. H. Sutherland.....	850 00	850 00	.....	66 00	66 00	10 00	10 00	72 00	25 00
Winchester.....	W. P. Jackson.....	800 00	710 00	90 00	60 00	53 00	9 00	8 00	70 00	20 00
Total		18,496 00	17,529 00	1,065 00	1442 00	1334 00	241 00	201 00	.....	463 00
SPRINGFIELD DISTRICT.										
Catawba	J. A. White.....	800 00	800 00	.....	70 00	70 00	15 00	15 00	70 00	50 00
Cedarville.....	G. L. Tufts.....	785 00	618 00	167 00	50 00	50 00	15 00	.....	.....	30 00
Dialton.....	C. D. Munsey.....	750 00	750 00	.....	50 00	50 00	15 00	10 00	65 00	27 00
Jamestown.....	J. S. Pumphrey.....	1,020 00	1,020 00	.....	75 00	75 00	20 00	20 00	90 00	60 00
King's Creek.....	J. E. Abrams.....	600 00	595 00	5 00	40 00	40 00	10 00	3 00	48 00	20 00
Mechanicsburg	M. E. Ketcham.....	1,050 00	1,050 00	.....	90 00	90 00	18 00	10 00	90 00	57 00
Mutual	John Vance.....	700 00	650 00	50 00	40 00	35 00	12 00	9 00	60 00	15 00
New Carlisle.....	J. A. Easton.....	910 00	723 00	187 00	70 00	66 00	17 00	10 00	80 00	20 00
New Jasper	W. R. Dudley.....	760 00	760 00	.....	70 00	70 00	15 00	12 00	70 00	11 00
New Moorefield.....	O. M. Sellers.....	800 00	800 00	.....	60 00	60 00	15 00	11 00	70 00	18 00
South Charleston.....	J. McK Shultz.....	900 00	900 00	.....	70 00	70 00	18 00	18 00	75 00	25 00
South Charleston Circuit.....	I. C. Page.....	600 00	550 00	50 00	45 00	45 00	10 00	8 00	.....	11 00
Springfield: Central.....	T. H. Pearne.....	2,000 00	2,000 00	.....	135 00	135 00	35 00	35 00	140 00	140 00
Grace.....	W. I. Fee.....	910 00	910 00	.....	25 00	25 00	2 00	2 00	10 00	10 00
High Street	R. H. Rust.....	2,000 00	2,000 00	.....	135 00	135 00	35 00	30 00	100 00	100 00
Saint Paul	C. W. Gullett.....	2,000 00	2,000 00	.....	135 00	135 00	35 00	25 00	160 00	110 00
Tremont City.....	H. C. Middleton	894 00	894 00	.....	85 00	85 00	20 00	20 00	80 00	51 00
Urbana: First Church.....	J. P. Porter.....	1,500 00	1,500 00	.....	135 00	135 00	30 00	30 00	120 00	84 00
Grace.....	S. O. Royal.....	1,650 00	1,650 00	.....	120 00	120 00	25 00	21 00	140 00	89 00
Xenia: First Church.....	J. F. Marlay.....	1,700 00	1,700 00	.....	135 00	135 00	30 00	25 00	140 00	120 00
Trinity	A. N. Spahr.....	1,500 00	1,500 00	.....	95 00	95 00	22 00	12 00	120 00	110 00
Yellow Springs.....	L. F. Young.....	1,120 00	1,120 00	.....	70 00	70 00	15 00	5 00	60 00	6 00
Total		24,949 00	24,480 00	459 00	1800 00	1791 00	429 00	331 00	1798 00	1164 00

RECAPITULATION.

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STATISTICAL.

DISTRICTS.	NAME OF PRESIDING ELDER.	MINISTERIAL SUPPORT.								
		PASTORS.			PRESIDING ELDERS.		BISHOPS.		CON. CLAIMANTS.	
		Claims, in- clud'g House Rent, or rent- al value of Parsonages...	Receipts, in- clud'g House Rent, or rent- al value of Parsonages...	Deficiencies...	Apportioned..	Paid.....	Apportioned..	Paid.....	Apportioned..	Paid
Cincinnati	John Pearson.....	\$35,707 00	\$35,178 00	\$379 00	\$2,516 00	\$2,510 00	\$512 00	\$495 00	.....	\$2,215 00
Dayton.....	Adam Bowers.....	22,736 00	22,633 00	103 00	1,875 00	1,847 00	362 00	319 00	.....	1,169 00
Hamilton	George H. Dart.....	22,786 00	22,772 00	204 00	1,823 00	1,794 00	375 00	346 00	.....	996 00
Hillsboro	William Runyan....	20,896 00	20,588 00	308 00	1,767 00	1,767 00	286 00	253 00	.....	781 00
Ripley	J. W. Mason.....	18,496 00	17,529 00	1,065 00	1,442 00	1,334 00	241 00	201 00	.....	463 00
Springfield	F. G. Mitchell.....	24,949 00	24,480 00	459 00	1,800 00	1,791 00	429 00	331 00	.....	1,164 00
Totals .....	.....	145,570 00	143,180 00	2,518 00	11,223 00	11,043 00	2,205 00	1,945 00	.....	6,788 00
Totals 1889.....	.....	148,250 00	146,274 00	2,129 00	11,153 00	10,921 00	1,958 00	1,616 00	.....	6,874 00
Increase .....	.....			\$389 00	70 00	122 00	247 00	329 00	.....
Decrease .....	.....	2,680 00	3,094 00						.....	86 00

STATISTICS NO. III, BY DISTRICTS.

C. L. CONGER,

STATISTICAL SECRETARY, WAYNESVILLE, O.

SUNDAY-SCHOOLS.

NAME OF DISTRICT.	No. of Schools.....	Officers and Teachers.	Scholars of all ages....	Scholars in Inf. Class.	Average Attendance of Teachers & Scholars.	Library Books.....	Total Expenses of Schools this year.....	Officers & Teachers Ch. Members or Probationers	Scholars who are Ch. Members or Probationers	No. of Conversions in S. S. this year.....
Cincinnati.....	40	773	6,347	1,851	4,629	6,368	\$4,300 00	724	1,572	268
Dayton.....	53	909	7,396	1,561	3,981	2,927	3,025 00	807	2,775	232
Hamilton.....	50	717	5,033	1,346	3,614	3,035	2,364 00	666	1,703	123
Hillsboro.....	86	1,055	6,944	1,342	4,495	1,897	1,902 00	1,010	3,613	354
Ripley.....	91	1,155	6,868	1,211	4,663	3,640	1,396 00	1,036	3,091	398
Springfield.....	51	894	6,053	1,225	4,388	3,879	2,190 00	715	2,718	335
Totals.....	391	5,373	38,641	8,536	24,779	21,746	15,177 00	4,958	15,472	1,710
Totals 1889.....	362	5,370	39,001	9,573	28,111	23,881	17,456 00	5,140	14,919	4,508
Increase.....	29	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	558	.....
Decrease.....	.....	267	360	1,037	3,341	2,135	2,279 00	182	.....	2,798

V.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES.

AMERICAN BIBLE SOCIETY.

WE desire to express our appreciation of, and interest in, the work of the American Bible Society. Its mission has been, and is now, to spread Gospel light and truth, and in this it has been eminently successful.

God has prospered it in this work, and by means of its efforts the Bible has been placed in many homes that otherwise would have been destitute of Scripture light and influence. It has been an aid to our preachers in their work, and in return ought to receive the hearty support of every Methodist Church and pastor. We trust the time will speedily come when every charge in this Conference will contribute to its support. During the year it has completed the fourth general resupply of the United States, which was eight years in progress. During that time 6,309,628 families were visited, and of these, 757,581 were found destitute of God's Word, and their need supplied. This work will tell in the conversion of sinners, and its fruits will be gathered in eternity.

It has now undertaken to supply every Sunday-school scholar who can read with a Bible of its own. This will require greatly increased gifts to the Society, and it most earnestly asks the co-operation of pastors and people. To this end we will do our utmost to aid its work, and will urge upon our people its claims. We advise our preachers to secure and read the *Bible Society Record*, published by the Society, and furnished every pastor without cost, that they may be informed upon its work and necessities, so that they may be the better enabled to present them to our people.

W. R. DUDLEY, *Secretary*.

D. W. CLARK, *President*.

AUDITING PUBLISHING ACCOUNTS.

WE, your Committee appointed to audit the accounts of the Publishing Committee, beg leave to submit the following report :

We have examined all the accounts of the Committee, and find them to be correct.

There were three thousand copies of the Conference Minutes published last year, at a total cost of \$456.22; cost per copy, 15.21 cents. These the Committee was able to furnish to the preachers at 10 cents per copy, postage or expressage paid. This was made possible by the securing of advertisements, from which the Committee realized \$264.60. The Committee also paid the expenses of the Conference for stationery, postage, etc., amounting to \$26.88.

While we heartily commend the work of the Committee, we would recommend that the treasurer procure a suitable book, and keep his accounts in a more systematic form.

Respectfully submitted.

HENRY WITHAM,
J. H. MIDDLETON,
J. A. WHITE.

CHURCH EXTENSION.

WE rejoice in the great progress of the Church Extension. During the past twenty-five years the Board has received and disbursed nearly four million dollars. With this amount they have aided in the erection of more than seven thousand churches scattered throughout the United States and Territories. To-day the Society is pledged to help in the building of nearly four hundred more, and applications are coming in daily for aid. The present need of this Society is about one hundred and fifty thousand dollars.

There can be no permanent elevation in morals without God's Word, and the great need in many remote places is a house where the Word may be read and preached.

There are to-day three thousand congregations and five thousand Sunday-schools without roof or shelter. A special gift of one hundred

dollars will secure a new church among the poorer classes in the mountain regions of the South. Two hundred and fifty dollars will secure one on the frontier.

Let every pastor bring these facts before their congregations, and urge them to make a generous donation to this worthy cause.

W. L. HYPES, *President.* M. LESOURD, *Secretary.*

C. J. WELLS,

JOHN VANCE,

S. B. RICKETTS,

GEO. M. EDGAR.

COMPLIMENTARY RESOLUTIONS.

1. *Resolved*, That this Conference gratefully recognizes the elegant hospitality extended to our members and visitors at this, our first session in Greenville, as unsurpassed in the entire history of this Conference.

2. *Resolved*, That our sincere thanks are hereby extended to Rev. J. W. Cassatt, pastor of this charge, and to the official and private members of his Church, to the pastors and members of the other Churches of Greenville, and also to the citizens of Greenville, for the courteous and generous hospitality they have shown us during our present session.

3. *Resolved*, That our thanks are due, and we hereby express them, to the railroads, which have facilitated our attendance at this session at reduced rates, and to the daily and weekly papers, which have published reports of our proceedings.

4. *Resolved*, That the Secretary of the Conference be requested to furnish a copy of the foregoing to the pastors of Greenville, asking that they be read from their pulpits next Lord's-day, and also to the press at Greenville for publication.

5. *Resolved*, That to the choir of the Greenville Methodist Episcopal Church, who have rendered signal service in conducting so ably the singing at our public religious services, our thanks are hereby tendered.

6. *Resolved*, That we gratefully appreciate the arduous and useful service rendered by the Secretaries and Treasurer of this Conference, viz.: Rev. S. O. Royal, Rev. C. L. Conger, and Rev. W. H. Sutherland, D. D., and by their respective assistants.

7. *Resolved*, That we render special thanks to our gracious God for permitting us to enjoy this first episcopal visit of our beloved Bishop, Rev. Isaac W. Joyce, D. D., formerly a member of this body. We recognize his deep spirituality, his burning zeal, his great sympathy and kindness towards all the preachers of the Conference, the wisdom of his decisions and administration, the ease and ability with which he presides, as also his impartiality and good judgment, and especially the holy anointing which has rested upon him in his preaching and exhortations. We pray God to spare his useful life for many years.

We invite his return as our presiding Bishop as soon and as often as his colleagues may find it convenient to assign this Conference to him.

8. *Resolved*, That we have greatly enjoyed the presence of our beloved resident Bishop, Rev. John M. Walden, D. D., LL. D., during a part of our present session. We respectfully request him to repeat his visits, official or otherwise, as often as he may find it practicable to come.

RESOLUTIONS RESPECTING REV. DR. R. H. RUST.

WHEREAS, Rev. Richard H. Rust, D. D., for the last ten years an honored and useful member of this Conference, filling during that term, with eminent ability, important positions, both as an educator and pastor, has been transferred from this body to the Detroit Conference, and stationed at Ann Arbor, Michigan; therefore,

1. *Resolved*, We recognize in our beloved fellow-laborer, as a ripe scholar, as an able minister of the Word, and a Christian gentleman, one whom we love and honor as a true yoke-fellow and friend. We part with him with profound regret. His removal interrupts delightful association and fellowship.

2. *Resolved*, We yield to his transfer as a providential call, which means for him a distinguished and effective career in service for Christ and humanity, and for our common Methodism in Michigan a most valuable accession to her moral and intellectual forces.

3. *Resolved*, We pledge Dr. Rust our continued prayers and esteem; and should he at any time find it desirable or convenient to resume membership in this body, we will most gladly welcome his return among us.

J. F. MARLAY,
T. H. PEARNE,
A. N. SPAHR.

CONFERENCE TRUSTEES.

To the Bishop and Members of the Cincinnati Conference:

DEAR BRETHREN,—Your Committee to examine into the condition of the funds of the Conference Trustees as to “how secured and managed, and any other things of importance connected therewith,” beg leave respectfully to report as follows:

The Treasurer of the Trustees, Dr. J. T. Bail, reports to me that the Trustees have at present a total fund of \$6,400 in cash, a scholarship in the Ohio Wesleyan University, and 120 shares of stock in the Xenia Academy, later Xenia College, of a face value of \$6,000, being a majority of said stock.

Of this amount on the date of the examination there was in the hands of the Treasurer \$500 from recent collections, and awaiting investment.

I have personally inspected all notes, bonds, and securities, representing the remaining \$5,900, and find as follows: \$1,500 is in bonds of the Little Miami Railroad, paying eight per cent per annum free

of taxes; \$2,150 is secured by what is represented in nearly every instance as first-class personal security; \$2,150 is secured by mortgages which Dr. Bail reports as first liens on the premises, which in each case is worth several times the amount secured. In some instances, however, the mortgaged property is not known to be insured. \$100 is secured by personal indorsement, and by order on Conference Stewards. I have full lists of the makers, the amounts, and the time of these notes. I find that \$400 bears 6 per cent interest, \$2,950 bears 7 per cent interest, and \$2,550 bears 8 per cent interest. This gives for the entire \$5,900 invested an average interest of $7\frac{1}{4}$ per cent. The interest has been promptly and fully collected to date.

The management of the affairs of the Board, so far as investments are concerned, is largely in the hands of the Treasurer. The Board holds an annual meeting, at which time all its affairs come under review, and its funds are at that time appropriated.

As to the safety of the funds, the Treasurer avers that in the seventeen years that he has filled the office *not a cent* of the funds invested by him has been lost. This weighty fact will not fail to impress the Conference with the great care, good judgment, and financial ability of Dr. Bail. He has also given, without a penny of compensation, a great deal of labor and time, and not a little expense in such minor items as postage, stationery, etc. Our friend, Dr. Bail, richly deserves the thanks of the Conference. So much for the funds and how invested.

There are "other things of importance" in connection with this Board of Trustees, relating to which no doubt the Conference desired information.

I applied to Dr. Weeks, the present Secretary, for information regarding the organization of the Board. He furnished me a copy of the action of the Conference in 1863 which originated the Board, also some extracts from the proceedings of the Board, and a copy of the Articles of Incorporation, which are on record in Greene County, O., Vol. I, pages 65 and 66 of Record of Religious Societies. These were made in accordance with the statutes of the State at that time in force, as found in Derby's Edition of Swan's Revised Statutes of Ohio, pages 222-8-9, in force in 1863-4.

There is no constitution or by-laws beyond the Articles of Incorporation. The Conference, at its session in 1863, appointed seven trustees, who met in Dayton, February 25, 1864, and then resolved that the corporate name should be "Trustees of the Cincinnati Conference Methodist Episcopal Church." The following is a copy of the Greene County record already referred to:

Incorporation of Board of Trustees Methodist Episcopal Church.

LOCKLAND, O., December 9, 1863.

At the session of the Cincinnati Annual Conference, held in Xenia, Ohio, during September, 1863, on the 8th day of that month, Brother Herr presented the following resolutions, which were adopted:

Resolved, 1. That in order to secure legacies made to the Church by its deceased members for benevolent purposes, this Conference elect a Board of Trus-

tees of seven persons to be invested with corporate powers to receive and hold in trust all moneys and property which may come into their hands in the manner and for the purposes above designated.

Resolved, 2. That said Trustees proceed without delay to secure appropriate corporate powers according to the provisions of the statutes of the State of Ohio. M. Marlay, W. Herr, Wm. Simmons, Wm. Nast, D. Warnock, D. Reed, and W. G. W. Lewis were appointed said Board of Trustees.

I hereby certify the foregoing to be a true copy from the Journal of the Twelfth Session of the Cincinnati Annual Conference.

W. H. SUTHERLAND, *Secretary*.

DAYTON, February 25, 1864.

According to appointment, the Trustees of the Cincinnati Annual Conference, Methodist Episcopal Church, met in Wesley Chapel in this city at 10 A. M. The following members of the Board were present: M. Marlay, W. Herr, W. Simmons, W. G. W. Lewis, D. Reed, and D. Warnock; absent, Wm. Nast. M. Marlay was elected Chairman, and W. Herr, Secretary. The Trustees organized themselves into a corporate body according to the statute of the State of Ohio, to be known and recognized in law by the name of Trustees of the Cincinnati Conference of the Methodist Episcopal Church for Benevolent Purposes. The Rev. W. G. W. Lewis was duly elected Treasurer, and W. Herr, Secretary of the Board.

Received for record March 2, 1864. Recorded same day.

T. C. WRIGHT, *Recorder*.

It will be noticed that, according to this action, the Board of Trustees "incorporated themselves," and not the Cincinnati Conference; that there is nowhere any recognition of responsibility to report to the Conference; that it is a close corporation, and seems only by courtesy to refer its election of Trustees to the Conference for its approval; and, as a matter of fact, in the twenty-six years of its existence it has not half that many times asked the Conference to sanction its elections, nor has it made to the Conference any reports of its proceedings. It is true the excellent men who have in those years acted as Trustees have been true to every interest of our Church; but it is well worth considering whether this Conference should not be so incorporated that it would elect its own trustees, and have them directly responsible to it. A general law was recently passed in this State at the instance of the Central Ohio Conference that gives important provisions for this kind of incorporation.

Respectfully submitted.

JOHN PEARSON, *Committee*.

DEACONESS BOARD OF CONTROL.

WE gratefully recognize the guiding hand of God in the Deaconess movement. We believe that it opens the widest door for consecrated woman's work that the Church has entered since the apostolic age. The fact that other denominations are taking steps toward utilizing this Scriptural agency is an indication of the place it is henceforth to hold in the estimation of the Church of God. A little over a year ago the way was prepared for the establishment of the

Elizabeth Gamble Home within the boundaries of our Conference. It was organized under the Church plan, with a Conference Board of Control, thus making it distinctively and absolutely a Conference work. We rejoice that the promise of this bright beginning has been more than realized. There are at the present time sixteen deaconesses, two associated deaconesses, and two missionary deaconesses engaged regularly in their work of visitation from house to house among the neglected rich and poor, in caring for the sick, working in the jails, in the mission-schools, and in every way doing the work to which God has called them. Your Board has visited the Home several times during the year, and in connection with it Christ Hospital. The entire establishment has marvelously developed. There are now five well-equipped buildings, with forty-six rooms, as compared with eleven last year. These are comfortably and even handsomely furnished. Everything about the buildings is spotlessly neat and clean. There are eight nurse deaconesses receiving the instructions of a graduate from a leading institution of the country for the training of nurses. The hospital is filled with grateful patients, tenderly cared for by self-sacrificing women, inspired by the loftiest motive that influences human action—the constraining love of the Lord Jesus Christ. The patients are under the best sanitary conditions medical science can suggest. The best possible moral conditions prevail. The atmosphere of the hospital is distinctively and evangelically religious. It is an atmosphere of faith and prayer. To these godly nurses the interests of the soul are not less important than the healing of the body. The Board recognizes with profound gratitude the response for help that has come from the people everywhere—from the unconverted, from members of other denominations, from our own Church, and especially from those within the boundaries of our own Conference from whom the largest part of the support for Home and Hospital must necessarily come. With such a field as God has led us into, let us measure up to our splendid opportunity and “help those women.” The Board has examined six deaconess novitiates. The course of study is that adopted by the National Convention of Deaconess Workers at Ocean Grove, July, 1889. The class was prepared for a part of the first year’s study, and was examined in Binney’s Compend, first volume of Hurst’s History of the Church, and Stalker’s Life of Christ. They were prepared for this examination by a six months’ daily recitation conducted by Miss Isabella Thoburn, and by a weekly review conducted by Rev. J. H. Lease. The result was an examination that by any Conference Committee would be marked ten all the way through. The work is growing. One of the most urgent needs at the present time is a home for our aged people, for reformed women, and homeless children. We recommend that this be opened as soon as the Board deem it prudent. Let the hearts of our people be opened to this message of our Lord: “Inasmuch as ye have done it unto one of the least of these my brethren, ye have done it unto me.” We recommend also the securing, as speedily as possible, of a more suitable building for the general purposes of this work. The house now used temporarily is ill adapted and entails a vast amount of unnecessary

labor upon the nurses and others that would be avoided had we more suitable quarters. Let the Church continue her encouragement of this movement, and Methodism will inaugurate new methods of Protestant Church work.

J. F. MARLAY, *Chairman*.

M. M. KUGLER, *Secretary*.

DEACONESS WORK.

THE inauguration of the Deaconess work by the General Conference of 1888 will, in the years to come, make it more and more an historic Conference.

In paragraph 207 of the Methodist Discipline the object of the order of Deaconesses is set forth as follows :

"The duties of the Deaconesses are to minister to the poor, visit the sick, pray with the dying, care for the orphan, seek the wandering, comfort the sorrowing, save the sinning, and, relinquishing wholly all other pursuits, devote themselves, in a general way, to such forms of Christian labor as may be suited to their abilities."

We believe this work will inaugurate a new era in aggressive Christian work in our Church.

What faithful pastor has not often felt that there is a chasm between the Church and the masses of the people? This chasm is to be spanned by the Deaconess movement.

WHEREAS, The society has been so successful under its present organization in securing the confidence and co-operation of the Church at large, we therefore request that there be no change in the management; that this work be not merged into or controlled by any one society of the Church, but that it may continue to appeal to the Church at large.

We therefore recommend the continuance of the present Conference Board of Control, which shall administer the affairs of said institution as heretofore.

WHEREAS, The needs of the Gamble Deaconess Home of Cincinnati have already outgrown the present accommodations; and

WHEREAS, There is pressing need, in connection with this Home, of a building to be used as a home for aged and infirm members of our Church,—

We therefore pledge our hearty co-operation in raising the means necessary to carry forward this work. We will welcome the Secretary of this work to our pulpits, and will second his appeals by our personal efforts to raise the money necessary to carry forward this glorious work, and recommend that the Board project the work as soon as Providence shall open the way.

J. G. VAUGHAN, *Secretary*. THOMAS LEE, *Chairman*.

J. P. PORTER,

E. BURDSALL,

S. B. SMITH,

J. W. PETERS.

DIVORCE.

WITHIN the last few years the subject of divorce has received much attention. Representative and legislative bodies of some of the largest Churches have expressed their profound convictions concerning it. Committees of correspondence and conference from sister Churches have met and deliberated. They have formulated united action, and taken it. The usual American form of combating great public evils—viz., the organization of leagues and alliances and societies—has been employed. Numerous memorials have been signed by many thousands of citizens, and sent to Congress, asking thorough investigation as to this great and growing evil, and, if possible, effectual relief from it. Especially were they seeking, if found to be practicable, to secure uniform laws on marriage and divorce in all the States and Territories.

Distinguished jurists and statesmen, presidents of colleges and universities, in different States, co-operated in their efforts to obtain better legislation on this subject. At length, in 1888, Congress made an appropriation of \$17,500 for this work. This was expended under direction of the Bureau of Labor Statistics. Valuable statistics have been collected from all the counties in the United States, making a stout octavo volume of nearly eleven hundred pages.

They show that in twenty years—*i. e.*, from 1867 to 1886, inclusive—328,716 divorces had been granted within the United States and Territories.

Nine tables are given, showing the marriages and divorces in each year, the number of divorces by years for specific causes, the number of divorces by years for classified causes, the duration of marriage before divorce, the same by States and by the United States. There are tables showing whether the divorced remain in the States where divorced, and others showing the number of children of divorced parents. Then, also, are given the laws and statistics as to marriage and divorce in Austria, Belgium, Germany, Hungary, Great Britain, and Ireland.

In general, the memorialists did not ask Congress to enact laws amending the United States Constitution so as to provide for a National marriage and divorce law, alike in all the States and Territories; nor did Congress take any such action. Grouping the States by sections, the following facts appear:

Of the six New England States, three show a decrease in the divorce rate between the first and fourth quinquennial periods.

Middle States.—New York shows an increase of 26.7 of the fourth over the first quinquennial period; Delaware 36.2 per cent; Pennsylvania, 71.6 per cent; Maryland, 88.2 per cent increase.

Southern States, including the District of Columbia, which latter shows an increase of 102.6 per cent of the fourth over the first quinquennial period; Virginia, 174.9 per cent; North Carolina, 344.6; Georgia, 147.7; Florida, 387.4.

Gulf States.—Alabama has increased 415.9 per cent; Mississippi, 517.4 per cent; Louisiana, 338.7 per cent; Texas, 742.3 per cent.

Middle Southern States.—West Virginia, increase 169.9 per cent; Kentucky, 99 per cent; Tennessee, 141.6 per cent; Arkansas, 377.9 per cent; Missouri, 150.1 per cent.

Western States.—Ohio, 88.9 per cent increase; Michigan, 147.6 per cent; Indiana, 36.6 per cent; Illinois, 107.7; Wisconsin, 67.1; Minnesota, 307.7; Iowa, 97.4; Nebraska, 1,008.6; Kansas, 352.7; California, 278.6; Oregon, 179.9; Nevada, 13 per cent.

In Rhode Island and Connecticut the ratio of marriages to one divorce is respectively 11.11 and 11.32 marriages to each divorce during the whole twenty years.

In Massachusetts 31.28 marriages in twenty years to one divorce. In 1867 the ratio of marriages to each divorce was 45.44. In 1886 it was 31.90.

Ohio has fallen off in ratio from 32.44 marriages to one divorce in 1867 to 15.16 in 1886.

In twenty years in New Hampshire there were only 9.74 marriages to one divorce; Michigan, 12.92; Illinois, 14.76; Maryland, 61.94.

In 1867, in the United States, 15,687 divorces were granted, and each year afterwards, until 1886, increasing in number, until, in 1886, the number reached 25,535. As already stated, the divorces reached the appalling number of 328,716.

The divorce movement increased for the second five years over the first five years 27.9 per cent; in the third over the second five years, 30.3 per cent; in the fourth over the third, 31.4; in the fourth over the first, 119 per cent; in the second decade over the first, 69.2 per cent. In 1886 the increase over 1867 was 157 per cent.

From 1870 to 1880 the population increased 31.1 per cent. In the same decade the divorces increased 79.4 per cent, outstripping the increase of population 49.3 per cent. In 1870 the estimated number of married couples in the United States was 7,281,310; divorces, 10,962, or 664 married couples to one divorced couple. In 1880 the estimated number of married couples was 9,464,908; divorces, 19,663, or 481 married couples to one divorce.

The estimated marriages had increased 28 per cent. Divorces in the same time had increased 79.4 per cent, or 51.4 per cent more than marriages.

Comparing our country with three of the leading European countries, the record stands:

German Empire, 1881 to 1886.—Marriages, 2,145,898; divorces, 33,082, or 65 marriages to one divorce.

Great Britain and Ireland, 1867 to 1886.—Marriages, 4,878,868; divorces and separations, 5,854, or 830 marriages to one divorce.

France.—From 1867 to 1886, divorces were 62,985; marriages, same time, 5,784,530, or 918 marriages to one divorce.

Increase of divorces in France in the twentieth year over the first was 190 per cent. France exceeds our percentage of increase in the same time 41 per cent.

The lessons taught by this showing are:

1. Divorce is a gigantic and growing evil. It is a foul and spreading cancer upon the body politic, threatening our civilization.

2. Combined powerful organizations against this giant evil are imperatively demanded.

3. The discussion in pulpit, forum, and press of marriage and its sacredness, and the home and its unspeakable value to the Church and the State, is a vitally urgent need. The Bible teachings on this subject should be clearly and persistently presented.

E. T. WELLS, *Secretary*. THOMAS H. PEARNE, *Chairman*.
 HOWARD HENDERSON, A. N. SPAHR,
 L. F. YOUNG, E. McHUGH,
 G. L. TRAVIS, R. K. DEEM.

EDUCATION.

OHIO WESLEYAN UNIVERSITY.

THE financial condition of the Ohio Wesleyan University is shown in the following report:

I. ASSETS—Unproductive property.....	\$261,194 14
Endowment Fund, unconditioned.....	233,634 40
Endowment Fund, subject to annuity.....	174,437 00
Miscellaneous Funds.....	37,254 57
	<hr/> \$706,517 11
II. INDEBTEDNESS.....	33,124 38
III. EXCESS OF ASSETS.....	\$673,392 73

W. G. WILLIAMS, *Secretary of Board of Trustees*.

The University still commands the regard of this Conference. The President, J. W. Bashford, Ph. D., D. D., with the entire Faculty, are able men, devoted and worthy. The facilities of the institution are not commensurate with the demands. This fact ought to be heeded as a providential call to the Church to furnish the means for this end. The endowment of the University ought to be accomplished soon, if Methodism does her whole duty in Ohio.

We recommend the reappointment of Rev. R. S. Rust, D. D., as Financial Secretary.

We recommend the appointment of Richard Dymond, Esq., as Trustee for five years.

We recommend the appointment of Rev. J. W. Bashford, Ph. D., D. D., as President; of Rev. L. D. McCabe, D. D., LL. D., to the chair of philosophy.

We have learned with pleasure that Miss Jane M. Bancroft, Ph. D., has been added to the Faculty as professor of history. Her record as an earnest worker, and her reputation in literature, commends her to the regard of the Church.

We recommend as Visitors John A. Story and Davis W. Clark.

THEOLOGICAL SCHOOLS.

It is urged that this Conference, in admitting young men to the ministry, should use great care as to natural gifts necessary for the work, and that, as far as possible, preference be given such as have

strenuously labored to cultivate their talent and secure a large acquaintance with theology.

In harmony with this, we recommend candidates, whenever practicable, to delay application for admission, and secure the valuable training obtained at our institutions of learning.

We recommend as Visitors to Drew School of Theology, J. E. H. Sentman, Chas. W. Rishell; to Boston School of Theology, Dr. C. H. Payne, Dr. Lucien Clark; to Garrett Biblical Institute, Henry Clarence Weakley, John R. Shannon.

EDUCATIONAL INSTITUTIONS.

We recommend that a Commission be appointed to consider the relations and obligations of the Cincinnati Conference to the several educational institutions within our bounds, and that this Commission be authorized to take such action as will relieve the Conference of all further financial obligation to, or connection, if any, with all these institutions, except the Ohio Wesleyan University, and secure to this Conference such equities as we are entitled to. We recommend that Dr. L. F. Van Cleve, Dr. John Pearson, Davis W. Clark, and Dr. Wm. Runyan, be appointed such Commission.

We recommend that the following persons be elected Trustees of the Hillsboro College on behalf of the Cincinnati Conference: George Richards, Jacob Sayler, J. L. West, James Reece, Dr. Duckwall, Harvey Scarborough, Rev. James Murry, Dr. Wm. Runyan, Chas. Harsha.

We recommend the appointment of the following persons as Trustees of the Springfield Female College: E. G. Dial, C. C. Resor, J. K. Mower, Esq., J. S. Shewalter, G. H. Phillips, Robert Johnson, Horatio Bradley, J. W. Parsons, Dr. R. B. House.

OUR EDUCATIONAL COLLECTIONS.

1. We recognize in the Board of Education an organization equal in importance with the great Connectional societies. We are in full accord with its work. We especially commend the efforts of the Corresponding Secretary, Dr. C. H. Payne, to unify, harmonize, and strengthen our educational work, and to place it in proper relation to our common Methodism.

2. We believe that "Children's-day" has great possibilities as an agent for the improvement of our children and youth, and we recommend its observance in all our Churches. We also urge the use of the exercises annually prepared by the Board, and the taking of a collection for the Children's Fund administered by the Board.

3. The Church has in the Board of Education a Connectional society wisely, impartially, and with proper safe-guards, administering the funds for aiding worthy and needy youth in preparing for the ministry and for Christian work.

We believe, therefore, it would be wise for the several local and Conference educational societies to commit the disbursement of all funds for aiding students to this Board, and we trust that the next General Conference will take such action as will secure this end. We

recommend this subject to the consideration of the General Commission on Education, authorized by the last General Conference, and also to the consideration of the several Annual Conferences.

4. In accord with the foregoing, and in harmony with the paper from the Bishops submitted to us, this Conference hereby directs—(1) That the aiding of students belonging within the bounds of the Conference shall be committed to the General Board of Education; all applications for aid sent to the Board, and all educational collections for the aid of students, shall be remitted to the Board for disbursement, according to its rules. (2) That all moneys collected for any of our institutions of education be reported and printed in the Minutes, under the head of "Other Collections."

J. F. MARLAY, *Chairman.*

J. W. PETERS, *Secretary.*

EPWORTH LEAGUE.

LESS than one year and a half has past since the plan of the Epworth League was presented to the Church.

It met a felt want in providing for the complete organization of our young people for Christian work and mutual help and improvement.

Its cordial reception by the young people is attested by its marvelous growth; for it numbers its chapters by the thousand, and its members by the hundred thousand.

The unprecedented growth that has attended this society, and the good results already manifest, justify us in regarding this movement as providential, and worthy of our heartiest co-operation and sympathy.

We regard with great satisfaction and thanksgiving the prosperity that has attended this organization, believing, as we do, that it will do much to solve the question, "How can we hold our young people to the Church?"

In regard to this work, your Committee would respectfully report as follows:

1. That we request each pastor, where no League exists, to present this subject to the young people, and urge them to adopt the plan of work laid down by the Epworth League, and to fully identify themselves with the general movement by securing a charter. Where other societies of the young people exist in our Churches, we urge their affiliation with the Epworth League by the adoption of its plan of organization and work, that there may be a unity of work and purpose among our young people. We would not reflect in any manner on either the character, work, or methods of other organizations of young people, but would emphasize the thought that young people of the Methodist Episcopal Church should be organized in such a manner as to preserve in their minds and work the spirit and peculiarities of discipline of Methodism. Affiliation with the Epworth League we believe to be a duty devolving on the young people of our Church,

which should be encouraged by every pastor as earnestly as practicable.

2. We would emphasize the importance of keeping dominant the spiritual work of the League. Let each League give to the department of religious work the first consideration. To this end, the pledge should be urged on each member, and a special effort be made to induce all to take part in the religious services.

3. We recommend the holding of an Epworth League convention in each presiding elders' district during the Conference year. That the Conference organization may be complete, we make the following nomination of officers: President, S. A. Keen, D. D.; Secretary, H. D. Ketcham (elected at the Columbus convention); Treasurer, L. F. Young; Vice-Presidents—First Department, E. T. Wells; Second Department, D. D. Cheney; Third Department, S. O. Royal; Fourth Department, J. W. Peters. These officers should arrange for an anniversary to be held at the next session of the Conference.

4. We heartily indorse the work of the Junior League among the children, and commend it to the pastors and Leagues as a department of the Epworth League scheme that will bring forth the grandest results when faithfully worked.

5. We would express our hearty approval of the *Epworth Herald*, the organ of the League, as a pure and helpful paper for our young people, supplying to them a safe as well as attractive literature. The Leagues will be greatly helped in their work by extending the circulation of this paper.

6. To Leagues contemplating a course of study in Bible history, or the early history of our Church, we commend the work entitled, "Studies in Church History and Doctrines," by Rev. L. F. Young, of this Conference. It is practical and concise, and will prove a valuable aid in League studies.

7. We would call attention to the Epworth League Convention and mass-meeting, to be held in Cincinnati, September 29th and 30th.

Plans are being made for a great meeting, and we would bespeak for the convention the co-operation of all the Leagues of the Conference.

MERRICK E. KETCHAM, *Secretary*. S. A. KEEN, *Chairman*.

J. L. SHIVELY,

D. D. CHENEY,

J. F. MCCOIM,

E. T. WELLS.

FINANCE.

RECOGNIZING the force of the Scriptural provision, "They that preach the gospel shall live of the gospel;" and the injunction, "Owe no man anything, but to love one another;" then the promise made by each member at the door of the Church, "To contribute according to their ability to the support of the gospel and the various benevolent enterprises of the Church," we find our united obligations.

Now, what can be done to meet the existing difficulties, and raise the necessary supplies?

1. As ministers, let us live and preach a sweeter and more helpful gospel of full salvation.

2. Let our presiding elders be a little more particular on this subject in their quarterly conference business.

3. Let our official boards use faithfully the Disciplinary plan on this subject, remembering that the Savior said: "The laborer is worthy of his hire." Then, in the taking of benevolent collections and all the financial interests of the charge, let us put away all false modesty, and be just as helpful to our official boards as possible, and, under the blessing of God, better results may be confidently expected.

E. BURDSALL, *Secretary*. FLETCHER HYPES, *Chairman*.

A. D. MADDUX, C. H. KALBFUS.

J. H. WILSON,

FREEDMEN'S AID.

IN the providence of God, the Freedmen's Aid and Southern Education Society has become a mighty power in the education and development of God's poor in the Southland. Since its organization, it has expended over two million dollars in that field, resulting in the development and maintenance of over forty schools and colleges. Nearly three hundred and fifty consecrated men and women are devoting their lives to this work, and hundreds of trained men and women have gone out from these schools to bless the world in all the professions and industries of life.

In view of the blessed work that has been accomplished by this Society, and that the people in the Southland have contributed over fifteen thousand dollars through the Conferences in that territory to this work, and nearly fifty thousand dollars by tuition and room-rent in the schools, thereby indicating that they are approaching a self-supporting basis, and in view of the enlarged work yet to be done; therefore,

Resolved, 1. That the apportionment made by the Board of Directors, in their late annual meeting, of \$6,400 to this Conference, being one-fourth of what was given by the Conference for missions in 1888, be accepted, and that we ask the presiding elders to apportion the same to the various charges according to the Discipline, pledging ourselves to do all in our power to raise the same.

Resolved, 2. That we will welcome the Secretaries of this Society to our pulpits to assist us in giving information to our people in regard to the workings of this Society, and that we will give this cause at least one service in all our appointments, at which it shall be fairly presented to our people, and they be asked to make their contributions to this cause alone, and that it shall not be taken at the same time with other collections.

Resolved, 3. That we commend the *Christian Educator*, the official organ of the Society, to our people, and will take pleasure in receiving their subscriptions for the same.

Resolved, 4. That we will avail ourselves of all the helps provided by the office in Cincinnati, and that we will send for the Sunday Service, and use it in the presentation of this cause.

D. LEE AULTMAN, *Secretary*.

TRUMAN S. COWDEN, *President*.

SYLVESTER WEEKS,

JOHN F. LOYD,

CHAS. H. HAINES,

HENRY MILLER.

LAKE SIDE CAMP-MEETING.

YOUR Committee on Lakeside matters respectfully report as follows:

We find that at Lakeside there are two organizations; viz, the Lakeside Company and the Lakeside Camp-meeting Association. The first, in time, was the Lakeside Company, made corporate for land, hotel, and dock purposes. There was then organized in the Central Ohio Conference a Lakeside Camp-meeting Association, with the provision that they might associate with them any other Conferences that they might desire. The Lakeside Company leased to this association in perpetuity the two—German and English—auditoriums, parks, the gate-fees, the profits on land transportation, and also the police and sanitary control of the entire grounds. On the other hand, the Association agreed to hold an annual camp-meeting on the grounds, but with no stipulations as to what kind of meetings shall be held so far as expense is concerned, and thus can always control their expenses, and keep them inside their income. These rights were fully acquired after three years of probation, and can not now be forfeited without a failure for three successive years to hold the promised meetings on the grounds.

Since the first organization there has been taken into the Association the Central German Conference, the North and East Ohio Conferences. Each of these Conferences appoint twelve trustees—six clerical and six lay—one half elected each year; and these trustees constitute the Association which manages all the Lakeside meetings.

The Association has, with great cordiality, invited this Conference to associate itself with the other four Conferences in the management of the Lakeside meetings by becoming a part of the Lakeside Camp-meeting Association.

The policy of both the Lakeside Company and of the Association is absolutely settled on the question of closed gates on Sunday. Not even a skiff can on Sunday land anywhere along the shore of the grounds controlled by the Association. This battle has been fought and won, and now no mention is ever heard of reconsidering this policy. Even those who formerly opposed are now, in view of the splendid success of the present plan, its hearty supporters. Lakeside,

whether as a camp-meeting, as a Chautauqua center, or as a clean, pure, invigorating summer resort on the banks of the beautiful Lake Erie, is one of the largest successes of its kind on this continent.

We therefore offer for your adoption the following resolution:

The Lakeside Camp-meeting Association having invited this Conference to become a part of said Association, we do hereby accept said offer, and appoint on our behalf the following persons as trustees:
For one year—Ministers, W. L. Hypes, T. H. Pearne, D. W. Clark;
Laymen, Robert Johnson, W. R. Warnock, J. S. Frizzell. *For two years—Ministers*, J. F. Marlay, H. C. Weakley, and J. Pearson;
Laymen, S. N. Brown, W. A. Gamble, J. M. DeCamp.

Respectfully, J. F. MARLAY, R. H. RUST,
 JNO. PEARSON, S. O. ROYAL.
 THOMAS H. PEARNE,

MISSIONS.

THE missionary spirit is the spirit of the gospel, and none can obey the command to go and preach to all nations who fail to be in sympathy with missionary labor. The day of indifference has passed, and we rejoice to know that the missionary thought is coextensive with the Church, and that men are consecrating themselves and their money at the altar of God. Well may this be, for the day has about come when we must cease praying the Lord's Prayer, "Thy kingdom come," or give more to save the world.

Missionary work is one, whether directed to help in foreign lands, on our Western borders, or in the degradation of our crowded cities, where, as in Cincinnati, the deaconesses, as the reflex effect of foreign missions, are reaching and helping the distressed, poverty-stricken, untaught children of woe in the very center of Christian civilization.

Through the home and foreign work the cry for help encircles the earth, so that our obligation has no end. Our Methodist people are generous, and would do more if the needs were more fully understood. Your Committee would beg leave to urge upon the attention of the ministers and Churches within the bounds of our Conference, not only the need of greater zeal, but especially of better planning for missionary education among our people. As members come into the Church they should be taught that they are coming into a missionary society, with the obligation of annual dues.

No service has brought better result in its sphere of influence than the monthly missionary prayer-meeting, and yet it has become obsolete in most places. We recommend its revival in every charge, and that at these meetings papers on the separate fields of mission-work be read by various members of the Church.

We also suggest that, not only a collection be taken once a month in the Sabbath-school, but that on the same Sabbath a missionary programme, participated in by the scholars, be given a part of the Sunday-school hour.

To better inform our people, missionary literature should be circulated, consisting of tracts and papers, and attention should be especially called to *World-wide Missions* and *The Gospel in All Lands*, the best papers for missionary information in America.

If possible, the Woman's Foreign and Home Societies should both be formed. In some cases it is best to organize the older members into one, and the young ladies into the other.

We commend to the attention of the entire Conference the plan followed in the Hillsboro District, of joint platform meetings among the preachers in each charge before taking the collection.

We rejoice in the wide-spread and increasing interest in this subject in our Church. In five months of this year 2,364 converts have bowed at our Church altars in solemn dedication to God in the North India Conference alone. In other lands they are yielding in multiplied hundreds, and in the not far future a nation may be born in a day into the kingdom of God.

Surely, when Christendom promises soon to belt the globe with loyal hearts won from savage barbarity to gospel light and love, we will not falter in heroic answer to the call of duty.

Let the Church members regard their property as only held in trust for wise use by them as God's stewards, and let the ministers plead with fiery zeal for this noble cause, and his desired kingdom will speedily come.

H. D. KETCHAM, <i>Secretary.</i>	H. C. WEAKLEY, <i>Chairman.</i>
L. M. DAVIS,	C. W. BARNES,
J. McK. SHULTZ,	B. D. HYPES.
A. HAMILTON,	

MORMONISM.

MORMONISM mocks at the sanctity of pure religion, and defies the iron-nerved arm of civil law. A moral nuisance, it was driven before the advance of civilization, until it established itself amid the natural fortifications of our Western mountains. From this stronghold it dispatched its missionaries to the ends of the earth, to beguile the ignorant, charm the covetous, and win the credulous to its fastness, fields, and harems.

Claiming a new dispensation from Heaven, it struck at Christian marriage, which lies at the foundations of homes, on the virtue of which depends the purity and perpetuity of the American Republic. For monogamy it substituted polygamy, for the domestic chamber the harem. It has resisted armies, challenged judges, and defied statesmanship. It has grown in numbers and wealth until it aspired to the dignity of a State, and thus endeavored to engraft the roots of a deadly cancer on the healthy body politic of the Republic.

For a long time, distant from the centers of civilization, insulated by vast plains and lofty mountains, it seemed quarantined by natural barriers, and ceased to be feared. Stealthily it increased in numbers and wealth, multiplied its relations, and became a complex problem,

puzzling to philanthropy and to statesmanship. It degraded woman, yoked her like a beast to the plow, locked her up in the disgraceful seraglio, servile to the vile passions of a lustful lord, and tore from her the last vestige of virtue. Society proceeds from the family, of which the wife is the living bond. Mormonism instituted a condition that turned the family into a human herd. Invaded by "Gentiles," it modified its cruelties and disguised its corruptions, until it came well-nigh blinding that vigilance which is the price of liberty. If tolerated for another score of years, it will go on recruiting its ranks from the stupid peasantry of transatlantic countries, and the debauched yeomanry of our mountains, increasing in riches, secreting the munitions of war, purchasing partisan patronage, and, intrenched as it already is, it may exhaust the treasures of the National exchequer, and cost hecatombs of heroes to dislodge and dissipate it. We have only to recall how a few Modoc Indians, in the lava-beds, held out against numbers, hundreds more than they, and finally dictated the terms of their surrender, to be appalled at the military power of Mormonism. It crowds Castle Garden with the lazzaroni of Europe, recruited from its pest-houses, to feed the great political ulcer of Utah. How long will we suffer the dumping of the paupers and criminals into our virgin territory, there to repeat the rapine and lust that has made Mormonism the scandal of the Nation?

Shall a Nation that has extirpated slavery, quelled the barbarism of savage tribes, and struck sturdy blows at inebriety and the drink-traffic, delay to wipe it out? Will we be so recreant as to bequeath it as a legacy to generations following? It is senseless to punish bigamy in the States, and tolerate polygamy in Utah. In the name of that righteousness which exalteth a nation, and menaced by that sin which is a reproach to any people, we demand its eradication. Fidelity to God and loyalty to Christian civilization demand of all political parties inviting our suffrage an anti-Mormon plank in their platforms. And we do now declare that we will never cease our cry against this voracious cancer, until it is healed and cauterized so that not a fiber shall be left by which this feculent, ichorous, and mortal evil may be able to reproduce itself.

HOWARD HENDERSON, <i>Sec'y.</i>	RICHARD S. RUST, <i>Chairman.</i>
THOMAS LEE,	S. D. CLAYTON,
D. D. CHENEY,	R. E. SMITH.
J. F. MCCOLM,	

PARSONAGES.

WE rejoice in the fact that the number of good and convenient parsonages, within the bounds of the Cincinnati Conference, is steadily increasing, and that our people are coming to see more and more clearly that it is absolutely necessary for each charge to have its own parsonage. We rejoice that they also understand now, as never before, that money contributed for and used in the building of new parsonages, where needed, is money well invested, money saved.

It is evidently the duty of pastors and people, on circuits or stations without parsonages, to agitate this question until every charge in the Conference shall be supplied with a good parsonage. It is also evidently the duty of the pastor to take good care of the parsonage in which he lives, and we respectfully recommend that he give special attention to the nomination of the Parsonage Committee, that the parsonages may be furnished by that Committee with at least the heavy furniture necessary in the home.

We further recommend that, in purchasing parsonage property, it be secured near the church, if possible.

L. O. DEPUTY, <i>Secretary.</i>	GEO. W. KELLEY, <i>Chairman.</i>
GEO. M. FULTON,	J. W. SHORTEN,
J. L. SHIVELY,	J. R. HUNTER.
H. M. KECK,	

PEACE.

THE Committee on Peace submit the following report:

The angels announced our Master as one who should bring "peace on earth, good-will towards men." As followers of that Master, we pray for the speedy consummation of the angelic prophecy. We rejoice that we live in a land where there is neither "war nor rumor of war." We rejoice that we live in a land that feels under no necessity to keep a large standing army; that in this fair land we are literally "beating our swords into plowshares, and our spears into pruning-hooks;" that where once the thunder of war was heard, can now be heard only the shriek of the locomotive, and the hum of machinery, and the din of business.

What we enjoy for ourselves, that we wish for others; and so we pray that the day may not be far distant when "nation shall not lift up a sword against nation, neither shall they learn war any more," but in every nation "peace shall be as a river, and righteousness as the waves of the sea." With every effort in this direction, we record ourselves in sympathy.

To your Committee has been referred a communication from the General Assembly of the Presbyterian Church (South), asking us to unite with them and other Christian bodies in a general effort to secure the settlement of international difficulties by arbitration. In accordance with the request of this communication, we recommend: First, that we adopt the form of petition submitted by that body; Second, that we appoint a delegate from this Conference to attend a peace convention, to be held at some time (date and place to be given), in 1891; Third, that the Secretary be instructed to report the action of our Conference to the body sending the communication.

We recommend that Rev. Asbury Lowrey, D. D., be appointed delegate to the convention above named.

J. T. BAIL,	W. B. JACKSON,
W. MACAFEE,	G. T. WEAVER.

PERIODICALS AND BOOK ACCOUNTS.

WE again record our thanks to God for another year of great prosperity of our Book Concern. The net assets of our publishing-houses and their depositories amount to nearly \$3,000,000. They have done an aggregate business during the past year of about \$2,000,000. The cash sales as compared with credit sales are greater than any previous year. This mode of business we most heartily commend. The net profits of this year authorize the liberal distribution of \$110,000 for the benefit of our Conference claimants.

Inasmuch as our publications are conducted in the interest of the entire Church, we therefore most earnestly recommend to all the Sunday school Boards and members of our Church our authorized Sunday-school helps, and that preference be given to all our Church periodicals.

We rejoice in the continued prosperity of the *Western Christian Advocate*, under the skillful management of Rev. D. H. Moore, D. D.; and we can not speak in too high praise of the vigor with which the *Methodist Review* has been conducted by Dr. J. W. Mendenhall, of this Conference. We commend the new paper, *The Epworth Herald* to all our Young People's Societies. The paper is ably edited, full of interesting matter, and a great help in developing our young people along distinctively Methodist lines.

We regret that the Book Concern at Cincinnati has found it necessary this year to call attention to the fact that several of our brethren have accounts of some years' standing still unsettled. Such of these brethren as are in attendance upon the Conference have been seen by the Committee, and have given us assurance that this matter will be attended to at the earliest day practicable.

WILLIAM MACAFEE, *Chairman.*

JOHN W. GADDIS, *Secretary.*

SABBATH OBSERVANCE.

TO CHRISTIAN men there can be but one conviction as touching the Sabbath as a divine institution. It is in the Decalogue, and takes its place in divine moral government by the same authority as do love and righteousness. As well question the perpetuity and beneficence of the First Commandment as of the Fourth. On this foundation we rest our faith in the Sabbath.

Without divine authority there can be no conviction of conscience—no commanding obligation that alone can insure to the Church and the State a "Sabbath keeping." All there is of divine authority that makes to Christian faith the "Word of God" the supreme "rule of faith and practice," makes the Sabbath the first and most sacred of all

divine institutions. "And God blessed the seventh day, and sanctified it because that in it he rested from all his works which God created and made."

We would make appreciative recognition of the beneficent ministry of the Sabbath rest to man individually, and to the brutes that serve him. Entering as it does a controlling fact, or giving time and character to the public worship of God and the work of the Christian ministry, subserving all interests of society and of good government, not to recognize this ministry would be an impeachment of its divine character. Yet, first of all, and above all, as a body of Christian ministers, we avow our faith in the Christian Sabbath as a divine institution, and rest that faith where we rest our faith in the Fatherhood of God and the incarnation and ministry of our Lord Jesus Christ.

Secondly. We recognize as essential to the Christian Sabbath the first day of the week "the Lord's-day," and not the recurring one day in seven, popularly called *a* Sabbath. The seventh-day Jewish Sabbath-keeping is as much out of place in Christianity as circumcision and the daily priestly sacrifice. The synagogue meeting was seventh-day worship; to this the apostles went, not to keep "holy day," but to preach Jesus the Christ. But when Christian societies were formed, the first, or "resurrection-day," was the day of holy convocation, and has continued in the Church in unbroken historical succession until this present time. This day and the ordinance stand or fall together. That it may be some other day, is excluded by this record. The seventh day, and not a day in seven, was the Old Testament Sabbath. The first day, and not one day out of seven, is the Christian Sabbath—a day which the "Lord hath made, and we will be glad and rejoice in it."

Thirdly. The Sabbath as related to civil government is purely Christian, and demands first of all of the Church that she keep "holy day" for God in her doctrine, and above all in the conscience and individual life of her ministry and membership—living epistles, known and read of all men.

The Sabbath as an institution of the State belongs to the common or unwritten law, and the civil Sabbath is but the statutory regulation of its observance. Our civil Sabbath, accordingly, is recognized by every State, really or nominally Christian, to which the business and duties of the citizens are made to conform, and this right of the State is not invaded or weakened by our doctrine of toleration, but is sanctioned and demanded by it.

This is not an incorporation of the Sabbath law as a rule of religious faith and practice into the civil code. It compels no religious observance, and offenses against it are not punishable as sins against God, but as injuries to society. It rests for its foundation where all statutory law rests that protects the morals of society; such as gambling, lotteries, and obscene literature.

The civil Sabbath belongs to that unquestioned and admitted truth that Christianity is the common creed of the Nation. By this high authority, and in our place as ministers of the gospel, we demand that all secular business, as such, shall cease on this holy day,

whether of railroad traffic, the Sunday newspaper, or the corner-grocery. We affirm that the higher law of life and mercy presents no difficulty to the faithful and firm administration of our Sabbath laws that is not common to all law when the courts are true to the common faith of the Nation.

We deprecate and condemn the prevalent disregard of the obligations of the Christian Sabbath and the civil Sabbath alike in buying and selling on this day, in travel for convenience or pleasure by members of the Christian Churches, including her ministers. We deprecate and condemn all Sabbath travel for gain or pleasure. We look with abhorrence on the Sunday excursion-train, that sinks the great railroad corporations, who arrange and provide for them, to the moral level of the gambling-house and the saloon.

Through the daily press come already the foretokens of the purpose of the enemies of the Sabbath for open gates at the Columbian Exhibition to be held at Chicago. They were thwarted in 1876 at Philadelphia. Now, as then, they have begun this work early. Then, two years before the Exhibition, under demand for open gates on this day, the commission voted closed gates. Some eighteen months afterward the conflict was renewed, and the Executive Committee affirmed the vote of the Commission. Still later the demand was renewed while the Exhibition was in progress, and the vote was taken by States, each State having one vote, and the gates remained closed on the Sabbath-day by the decisive majority of 29 to 9.

We regard it as a befitting time to make record of this action. Said Joseph Hawley, president of the Commission: "Before God, I am afraid to open the Exhibition gates on the Sabbath." Commissioner Corliss, of Rhode Island, said: "All the good that would be accomplished by this grand Exhibition would be neutralized if it is opened on Sunday. It would better never have been. Under no circumstances will I consent to run my engine on Sunday."

To the end we may be saved from this threatened National disgrace and shame, we demand that the American idea of the Christian Sabbath shall be kept inviolate at the approaching Columbian Exhibition in the name of the common Christian faith of the Nation.

Touching questions of modes of travel on this day, we are not concerned. The sin is not in the mode but in the prostitution of any and of all modes for convenience, or pleasure, or gain.

Concerning camp-meetings and the Sabbath, whether the camp-meeting, the very purpose of which is to excite and draw the multitude—Church men and non-Church men alike—of necessity causing Sabbath travel, is justified to-day or not; or whether its necessary expenses shall be equally distributed by gate-fee, including the Sabbath, or by any other method,—we leave to the determination of the individual conscience and corporate preferences, which are not amenable to ecclesiastical censure; only this, that all traffic be excluded on the Sabbath-day as in a well-regulated Christian home or community.

(Signed,)

A. U. BEALL, *Secretary*.
M. E. KETCHAM,

J. G. VAUGHAN,
J. R. HUNTER.

SUNDAY-SCHOOL CAUSE.

YOUR Committee on Sunday-school would report:

1. That the Sunday-school army, when properly conducted, is a wonderful agency for good. The Minutes of last year gives the gratifying intelligence that four thousand five hundred and eight souls were converted and added to the Church within the bounds of our Conference. Encouraging as these figures are, we are persuaded that it would be much larger if a hearty support could be secured of all our people. Therefore, we urge upon all the importance of a co-operation with the Sunday-school workers throughout the Church.

2. That the growing tendency of all our schools to use the Sunday-school supplies furnished by our own Church is gratifying indeed; yet we fear that, in some schools at least, these supplies are substituted for the Bible, and the questions suggesting the answer, that are found in the Journals and Lesson Leaves, made to take the place of a thorough study of the lessons. We recommend the use of the Bible in every class as the chief text-book, and a thorough study of each lesson, with the view of bringing out and enforcing the great moral and religious truths contained in them.

3. We would also recommend that, if possible, none but converted persons, that love God and the Church, be placed in charge of our Sunday-schools or be made teachers of the classes.

4. That a few minutes each Sunday be given to the study of the Methodist Episcopal Catechism.

5. That the schools be taught to give systematically to the benevolent institutions of our Church.

6. That the parents, the superintendents, and the teachers, as well as the preachers, do all in their power to counteract the impression that seems to prevail, that the Sunday-school is the children's Church, and that an earnest effort be made to bring all the children into the public services of the Church.

7. That the preachers bring more clearly to the notice of the Sunday-schools the demands of the Sunday-school Union of the Methodist Episcopal Church.

W. B. JACKSON, <i>Secretary.</i>	E. P. JAMES, <i>Chairman.</i>
D. A. MCCOLM,	J. W. HICKMAN,
FRANK LEEVER,	HENRY STOKES.

TEMPERANCE.

METHODISM has always been in the front in great moral reforms. Being an outgrowth of a revival of Scriptural holiness, it could not well be otherwise. Mr. Wesley, adhering to the Word of God as the only and the sufficient rule of faith and practice, believed that we should "abhor that which is evil," as well as "cleave to that which is good." Hence he abhorred and denounced slavery and the slave-trade when thousands

of his countrymen derived their chief revenues from slave-labor. He denounced in unsparing terms the manufacture and traffic in rum when the Government itself was a partner in the infamous business. Enlightened by the Word and Spirit of God, he saw that this was his duty. And he dared to do his duty, because he knew that God was on his side. Hence, on all questions of moral reform, he was in advance of his age, and sought to be fully abreast of the divine requirements. It was from a sense of Christian obligation, therefore, that in his "General Rules" he prohibited "drunkenness, buying or selling spirituous liquors, or drinking them, unless in cases of extreme necessity."

The Methodist Episcopal Church was organized under Mr. Wesley's direction, and by men who held his principles and were imbued with his spirit. And they incorporated this rule against the traffic in and use of intoxicants into the organic law of the Church, and there it remains to this day. For a hundred and six years, therefore, as a Church, we have had constitutional prohibition.

In addition to, and in harmony with, this constitutional prohibition of dram-selling and dram-drinking, the General Conference of 1884 declared that "the proper attitude of Christians toward this traffic is one of uncompromising opposition." And the same Conference declared that "we are unalterably opposed to the enactment of laws that propose, by license, taxing, or otherwise, to regulate the drink-traffic, because they provide for its continuance, and afford no protection against its ravages." That the Church is not lowering her standard touching this great moral reform is evident from the fact that at the last General Conference our Board of Bishops, in their Quadrennial Address, declared that the liquor-traffic "can not be legalized without sin," and that "license, high or low, is vicious in principle and powerless as a remedy."

The Conference adopted that address, and thereby sanctioned its utterances. It should be borne in mind, therefore, that the Methodist Episcopal Church stands upon the platform that the liquor-traffic "can not be legalized without sin."

But the organized liquor-power of this country demands the continued legalization of this criminal business. And that power is becoming more and more arrogant and overbearing. Because of this, it is needful that the Church should be more active in all lines of Christian temperance-work.

Therefore we recommend—(1) That a gospel temperance service be held in every Church at least once a quarter, under the auspices of the pastor and the Committee on Temperance. (2) That the temperance lesson in the international series be faithfully studied and taught every quarter in all our Sunday-schools. (3) That our ministers and members encourage, and, as far as practicable, co-operate with the National Temperance Society, the noble women of this land in all departments of Christian Temperance Union work, law and order leagues, and all other temperance organizations whose aim is to "rescue the perishing, and care for the dying."

We submit the following resolutions:

1. *Resolved*, That the liquor-traffic is sinful, and should be de-

clared criminal, and the liquor-dealer should be treated accordingly, instead of being formally protected by tax and license laws.

2. That the receiving of money by the State as tax or license fees is to share in the profits of the criminal business, and to offer a bribe to the tax-payer to support by his ballot the license and taxing policies.

3. That we favor the destruction, root and branch, of the drink-traffic, and are unalterably opposed to the taxing and license policies.

4. That we can not in any way affiliate with or support any organization which compromises the prohibition of the liquor-traffic by favoring either the taxing or license policy.

5. That we will earnestly co-operate with our fellow-citizens in any and all measures, local, State, and National, that restrict the liquor-traffic by prohibition, provided such measures do not indorse the license or taxing policy.

6. That we send greetings and good cheer to the friends of prohibition now waging so gallant a battle against license and in favor of prohibition of the drink-traffic in Nebraska, and assure them of our co-operation and prayers.

7. That we regard, as heretofore, and proclaim as our motto, "voluntary total abstinence from all intoxicants as the true ground of personal temperance, and complete legal prohibition of the traffic in intoxicating drinks as the duty of civil government."

J. F. CONREY,

M. DUSTIN,

GEORGE W. DUBOIS,

J. S. WHITNEY,

M. M. KUGLER,

JAMES MURRAY.

TRACT CAUSE.

THE experience of Christian workers teaches the usefulness of the tract as an instrument for good. In the hands of pastors, in revival services, the training of young converts, and to persons otherwise unapproachable it has been, and still may be, potent for good.

We therefore repeat the indorsement of previous years concerning the Tract Society.

We record with pleasure that, in its tract collection, Cheviot, A. D. Maddox pastor, is the banner charge of the Conference, having contributed last year \$18; this year \$20.

At the last session of our Conference Dr. D. J. Starr was appointed agent of the Tract Society.

Dr. Starr has delivered addresses, published facts, visited Churches, and distributed tracts as far as he has had opportunity—all of which he has done without drawing a cent from the funds of the Society for postage or traveling expenses. For this outlay and his services he is entitled to the thanks of his brethren.

THOMAS CUNDY, *Secretary.*

S. W. CAMPBELL,

S. W. EDMISTON,

E. McHUGH, *Chairman.*

S. W. CAREY.

VI.

PAPERS AND DOCUMENTS.

APPLICANTS FOR ADMISSION ON TRIAL.

(See Conference Minutes, 1888, page 36.)

THERE shall be a Committee of one from each district on "The Qualifications of Applicants for Admission on Trial" for the ministry of our Church, before whom all applicants for admission shall appear, to relate their religious experience and call to preach, and to respond to questions respecting their previous employment, culture, health, financial condition, belief in our Church economy, especially our itinerancy, and other matters deemed pertinent by the Committee, to whom also the "Committee of Examination for Admission on Trial" shall report, and the presiding elders or other members of Conference shall communicate all information in their possession in regard to any of the applicants.

Report on Conference Examinations.

The several Committees of Examination in the "Course of Study" shall report to Conference the standing of the candidates in the following manner:

On the books prescribed in figures ranging from 1 to 10.

On the sermon, by the terms Deficient, Medium, Good, and Very Good.

ABSTRACT OF THE MINUTES

OF THE TRUSTEES OF THE CINCINNATI CONFERENCE OF THE METHODIST EPISCOPAL CHURCH.

Receipts for the Year ending September 1, 1890.

Interest on L. M. R. R. bond of \$1,500.....	\$120 00
Interest on sundry notes.....	335 38
From the Mears Bequest.....	100 00
Total	\$555 38

Disbursements for the Year ending September 1, 1890.

Traveling expenses of Treasurer	\$4 50
Paid Board of Stewards of Cincinnati Conference as per vote of Trustees	550 88
Total	\$555 38

The Board of Trustees, as constituted at this date, is:

President—WM. L. HYPES.

Secretary—SYLVESTER WEEKS.

Treasurer—JAMES T. BAIL.

Other Members—Revs. John F. Loyd and Wm. Herr. Laymen, George B. Johnson, of Cincinnati; and George Dial, of Springfield.

Attest: SYLVESTER WEEKS, *Secretary*.

Greenville, Ohio, September 1, 1890.

THE JOHN MEARS BEQUEST.

STATEMENT TO THE CINCINNATI CONFERENCE OF THE METHODIST EPISCOPAL CHURCH,
GREENVILLE, OHIO.

ASSETS.

UNITED STATES FOUR PER CENT CONSOLS, 1887-1901—

No. 129,636—Interest due January, April, July, October 1st.....	\$100 00
No. 136,519—	100 00
No. 179,982—	100 00

CITY OF CINCINNATI FOUR PER CENT BONDS—

Deficiency bonds—S. A. interest, December, January:	
No. 173—6-1-91, red. 6-1-91; due 6-1-1901.....	1,000 00
Consolidated Sinking Fund bonds—S. A. interest, due January, July 1st:	
No. 611—7-1-81, red. 7-1-1911; due 7-1-1931.....	1,000 00
No. 612—7-1-91, red. 7-1-1911; due 7-1-1931.....	1,000 00
Note of J. M. Cole, dated January 17, 1888; time five years; seven per cent interest, payable annually on January 1st, secured by mortgage recorded in DeKalb County, Ind. Book 24, page 274. Balance	500 00
Note of J. H. Parrott, dated March 22, 1887; time five years; interest seven per cent annually on January 1st, secured by mortgage recorded in Fayette County, O. Book O, page 247..	1,500 00
Note of S. N. Bennett, dated March 3, 1887; time five years; in- terest seven per cent annually on January 1st, secured by mortgage recorded in Fayette County, O. Book O, page 206. Balance.....	900 00
Note of M. A. Smith, dated June 20, 1889; time five years; interest seven per cent annually on January 1st, secured by mortgage recorded in Huron County, O. Book 32, page 273.....	550 00
Note of D. Purdy, dated December 5, 1889; time five years; in- terest seven per cent annually on January 1st, secured by mort- gage recorded in Lucas County, O. Book 123, page 545.....	500 00
Note of I. Claxton, dated November 4, 1889; time five years; in- terest seven per cent annually on January 1st, secured by mortgage recorded in Whitley County, Ind. Book T, page 447	500 00
Total assets.....	\$7,750 00

ANNUAL INCOME.

United States four per cent bonds.....	\$12 00
Deficiency bonds, City of Cincinnati.....	40 00
Consolidated Sinking Fund bonds, City of Cincinnati.....	80 00
Mortgage notes.....	311 50

Total income.....\$443 50

The cash balance in the hands of the Trustees is \$21.39.

The assessment bonds of the City of Cincinnati, reported last year, amounting to \$4,527.96, matured May 1, 1890. The amount realized was reinvested in the mortgage notes above described, and the total annual income was thereby increased \$129.99.

We hereby certify that the above is a correct and true statement of the assets and income of the Mears Bequest, and acknowledge a balance of \$21.39 on hand.

THOMAS H. PEARNE,	}	<i>Trustees</i> <i>The John Mears Bequest.</i>
THOMAS LEE,		
J. R. CLARK, Treasurer,		

LAY REPRESENTATION.

To the Cincinnati Annual Conference of the Methodist Episcopal Church:

DEAR FATHERS AND BRETHREN,—The General Conference of 1888 took the necessary action to hand down to the Annual Conferences, during the year 1890, a proposition to change section 2 of paragraph 63 (Discipline of 1888), so that it shall read as follows:

SECTION 2. The General Conference shall not allow of more than one ministerial representative for every fourteen members of an Annual Conference, nor of a less number than one for every forty-five, nor of a greater number of lay delegates than there may be ministerial delegates in the same Annual Conference; provided, nevertheless, that when there shall be in any Annual Conference a fraction of two-thirds the number which shall be fixed for the ratio of representation, such Annual Conference shall be entitled to an additional delegate for such fraction; and provided, also, that no Conference shall be denied the privilege of one ministerial and one lay delegate.

This action is thus communicated to the Annual Conferences severally, by order of the Board of Bishops. Yours respectfully,

CYRUS D. FOSS, *Assistant Secretary.*

Philadelphia, Pa., December 5, 1889.

REPORT ON PAPERS FROM DR. HERR.

YOUR Committee, to whom were referred certain papers from Rev. Dr. Wm. Herr, respectfully submit the following, viz.:

Dr. Herr made statements in open Conference in the session of 1889, reflecting upon Brother S. Lane, whose case for location was

then pending, which, upon careful examination, Dr. Herr found were incorrect. He has, most honorably to himself, written a letter to Brother Lane, retracting what he stated in open Conference. This letter, it appears, is entirely satisfactory to Brother Lane; but Dr. Herr deems that justice requires that his "statement in regard to Rev. S. Lane," should be read publicly in the Conference-room. Your Committee do not deem this necessary; but, as Dr. Herr would not be otherwise satisfied, we are willing it should be read to please Dr. Herr and meet his views of justice. We recommend, therefore, that Dr. Herr's character should pass, and then that his paper "in regard to Rev. S. Lane," should be read, and the matter dismissed, without detriment to Brother Herr's character.

THOMAS H. PEARNE, THOMAS LEE.
L. F. VAN CLEVE,

August 28, 1890.

CONFERENCE ROOM, GREENVILLE, O., August 29, 1890.

REV. WM. HERR, D. D.:

My Dear Brother,—In behalf of the Cincinnati Conference, I extend to you cordial and earnest greetings. We sympathize with you in your recent protracted infirmities. We trust that our gracious God "will make all grace abound towards you;" "that you may be complete in Him" "who is the head of all things to his Church;" "that he will fulfill in you the work of faith with power;" and "that you may be perfect and entire, wanting nothing." We recognize your long and faithful service in the Lord's vineyard. We note the grace which has saved you and "filled you with the fruits of righteousness, which are by Jesus Christ to the glory and praise of God."

Your memories are golden. Your prospects, we trust, are as bright as the glory of God can make them.

We pray that our Heavenly Father may sanctify your enforced quietness and seclusion to your fuller enrichment in all spiritual enlargement and satisfaction, and may fulfill all your desires; and that, when suffering and trial have had their completion, you may continue to have the light "at evening time;" and that, at length, you may have "an abundant entrance into the everlasting kingdom" awaiting. I am, dear and honored brother, yours, in the kingdom and patience of Jesus,

THOMAS H. PEARNE, *Committee*.

DAYTON, September 1, 1890.

REV. THOMAS H. PEARNE, D. D., Committee on behalf of the Cincinnati Conference:

Dear Brother,—In the midst of personal illness and disappointment in not getting to Conference, your sympathetic and brotherly letter brought joy and comfort to my heart. I rejoice that peace and prosperity were marked features of the Conference, that God's name was glorified in the conversion and sanctification of many souls. In my recent affliction, the promise of God's Word was signally verified: "When thou passest through the waters, I will be with thee; and through the rivers, they shall not overflow thee; when thou walkest through the fire, thou shalt not be burned; neither shall the flame

kindle upon thee." During the past sixty-three years of my personal and ministerial experience, the "exceeding great and precious promises" have been, in youth and old age, my joy and support.

Now, standing on the verge of eternity, washed in the blood of the Lamb, and clad in the garment of salvation, as I await the greeting of Jesus, who, sixty-two years ago, bid me, "Go ye and teach all nations, teaching them to observe all things whatsoever I have commanded you; and lo, I am with you alway, even unto the end of the world," my glad heart exults in anticipation of hearing the same Prince of Peace pronounce the benediction of approval, "Well done, thou good and faithful servant; thou hast been faithful over a few things, I will make thee ruler over many things; enter thou into the joy of thy lord." Then shall the triumphant acclaim swell from my redeemed soul in harmony with the redeemed of the Cincinnati Conference, and all the blood-washed of earth: "Unto him that loved us and washed us from our sins in his own blood, and made us kings and priests unto God and his Father, to him be glory and dominion for ever and ever. Amen."

Laus Deo.

Yours in Christ,

WILLIAM HERR.

PREACHERS' RELIEF SOCIETY OF CINCINNATI CONFERENCE.

OFFICERS.

President—R. S. RUST.

Vice-President—J. T. BAIL.

Secretary—H. C. WEAKLEY.

Treasurer—THOMAS COLLETT.

Managers—William Herr, L. F. Van Cleve, J. W. Cassatt, Thomas Lee, J. F. Marlay, Thomas H. Pearne, J. S. Whitney, B. R. Cowen, Archer Brown, Charles A. Resor.

FINANCIAL STATEMENT.

Receipts from all sources for the year ending September 1, 1890.

From membership fees.....	\$43 30
From bequest of Mrs. Lydia K. Harris	234 00
From interest on notes.....	911 97
From notes matured and paid.....	4,554 00
From balance in treasury.....	108 86

Total.....\$5,852 13

Disbursements for the year ending September 1, 1890.

For relief as per orders.....	\$545 00
For taxes on land.....	26 00
For incidental expenses.....	24 08
For loans.....	4,800 00
Cash for distribution	457 05

Total.....\$5,852 13

Permanent Assets of the Society, September 1, 1890.

Real estate near Xenia.....	\$3,100 00
Stock in Parrott Manufacturing Company, Dayton.....	600 00
Notes bearing 6 per cent interest.....	15,914 00
Notes non-interest bearing.....	4,850 00
Total assets.....	\$24,464 00

The business of this Society is in good condition. Its income is chiefly from the interest of its notes. It is of vital importance that accruing interest be promptly paid.

This Society seeks to afford relief—especially along the line of the contingencies and exigencies—of our itinerating ministry. The membership—now numbering some sixty persons—have antecedent claims for aid.

The Preachers' Relief Society commends itself to the hearty support of the members of our Conference, and its usefulness can be greatly increased by their good-will and co-operation.

THOMAS COLLETT, *Financial Secretary.*

CHINESE EXCLUSION CORRESPONDENCE.

(See Journal, page 29.)

URBANA, September 5, 1890.

HON. S. S. YODER, M. C.:

Dear Sir,—Herewith I forward you a communication concerning the Chinese Question, from the Cincinnati Annual Conference of the Methodist Episcopal Church, which held its session at Greenville, O., August 27 to September 1, 1890.

We sincerely hope that it may command your attention and favor.

Yours respectfully,

S. O. ROYAL, *Secretary.*

WASHINGTON, D. C.

REV. S. O. ROYAL:

Dear Friend,—Your communication received. I fully concur in your prayers, and shall do all in my power to bring about the necessary legislation.

Yours very respectfully,

S. S. YODER.

VII.

In Memoriam.

ROBED AND CROWNED.

BISHOPS OF THE METHODIST EPISCOPAL CHURCH.

NAME.	BORN.	ENT'D MINISTRY.		Ord'd. Bishops	REMARKS.
		Conference.	Y'r.		
Thomas Coke.....	Sept. 9, 1747	Brit. Wes.	1778	1784	Died at sea, May 3, 1814.
Francis Asbury.....	Aug. 20, 1745	Brit. Wes.	1766	1781	Died in Virginia, March 31, 1816.
Richard Whatcoat.....	Feb. 23, 1736	Brit. Wes.	1769	1800	Died in Delaware, July 5, 1806.
William McKendree.....	July 3, 1757	M. E. Ch.	1788	1808	Died in Tennessee, March 5, 1835.
Enoch George.....	..... 1768	M. E. Ch.	1790	1816	Died in Virginia, August 23, 1828.
Robert R. Roberts.....	Aug. 2, 1778	Baltimore.	1802	1816	Died in Indiana, March 28, 1843.
Joshua Soule.....	Aug. 1, 1781	New York.	1799	1824	Entered M. E. Ch. So., '46, died Mar. 6, '67.
Elijah Hedding.....	Jan. 7, 1780	New Eng..	1801	1824	Died in Poughkeepsie, April 9, 1852.
James Osgood Andrew.....	..... 1794	S. Carol'a	1813	1832	Bish. M. E. Ch. So., '46; died Mar. 1, '71.
John Emory.....	April 11, 1789	Phila.....	1810	1832	Died in Maryland, December 16, 1835.
Beverly Waugh.....	Oct. 25, 1789	Baltimore.	1809	1836	Died in Maryland, February 9, 1858.
Thomas A. Morris.....	April 28, 1794	Ohio.....	1816	1836	Died in Springfield, O., Sept. 2, 1874.
Leonidas L. Hamline.....	May 10, 1797	Ohio.....	1833	1844	Resig'd 1852; died in Iowa, Mar. 22, '65
Edmund Storer James.....	April 27, 1807	Phila.....	1830	1844	Died in New York, Sept. 18, 1876.
Levi Scott.....	Oct. 11, 1802	Phila.....	1826	1852	Died in Odessa, July 13, 1882.
Matthew Simpson.....	June 21, 1810	Pittsburg ..	1833	1852	Died in Philadelphia, June 18, 1884.
Osmon C. Baker.....	July 30, 1813	N. Hamp .	1839	1862	Died in Concord, N. H., Dec. 20, 1871.
Edward R. Ames.....	Mar. 20, 1806	Illinois ..	1830	1852	Died in Baltimore, April 23, 1879.
Francis Burns.....	Dec. 3, 1809	Liberia ..	1838	1858	Died in Baltimore, April 18, 1863.
Davis Wasgatt Clark.....	Feb. 25, 1812	New York.	1843	1864	Died in Cincinnati, May 23, 1871.
Edward Thomson.....	Oct. 12, 1810	Ohio.....	1833	1864	Died in Wheeling, W. Va., Mar. 22, '70.
Calvin Kingsley.....	Sept. 8, 1812	Erie	1841	1864	Died in Beyroot, Syria, April 6, 1870.
John W. Roberts.....	.....	Liberia ...	1838	1866	Died in Africa, January 30, 1875.
William L. Harris.....	Nov. 4, 1817	Michigan ..	1837	1872	Died in New York, Sept. 2, 1887.
Isaac W. Wiley.....	Mar. 29, 1825	Phila.....	1851	1872	Died in Foochow, China, Nov. 22, 1884.
Gilbert Haven.....	Sept. 21, 1821	N. Engl'd ..	1851	1872	Died in Malden, Mass., Jan. 3, 1880.
Jesse T. Peck.....	April 4, 1811	Oneida	1832	1872	Died in Syracuse, N. Y., May 17, 1883.
Erastus O. Haven.....	Nov. 1, 1820	New York.	1848	1880	Died in Salem, Oreg., August 2, 1881.

OHIO CONFERENCE.

OUR FATHERS AND BROTHERS.	DATE OF BIRTH.	DATE OF DEATH.	AGE.
Lewis Hunt.....	.....	Dec. 3, 1801, Kentucky.....	...
William Young.....	May 16, 1786.....	July 8, 1812, Ohio.....	26
Ralph Lotspeich.....	Feb. 15, 1781, Virginia	Dec. 15, 1813, Ohio.....	32
Walter Griffith	Aug. 12, 1782, Maryland.....	June 27, 1822, Xenia, Ohio	40
Samuel Baker.....	Sept. 13, 1793, Maryland	Sept. 26, 1823.....	30
Alexander Cummins.....	Sept. 31, 1787, Virginia	Sept. 27, 1823, Cincinnati, O....	36
Nathan Walker.....	Oct. 20, 1795, Maryland.....	Aug. 26, 1825, Frankfort, Ky...	30
John Walker.....	Feb. 28, 1797, Virginia.....	April 5, 1849.....	52
John Sale.....	April 4, 1769, Virginia.....	Jan. 15, 1827, Troy, O.....	58
Michael Ellis.....	May 5, 1758.....	Oct. 30, 1830, Rehoboth, O.....	72
John Ulin.....	1792, Virginia	July 13, 1833, Newark, O.....	41
James F. Callaghan.....	.....	Nov. 9, 1833, Marietta, O .....	...
Thomas F. Sargent.....	April 10, 1776, Maryland.....	Dec. 29, 1833, Cincinnati, O.....	57
William Page.....	Sept., 1772, New Jersey.....	Nov. 15, 1834, Ohio	62
Philip Gatch.....	March 21, 1751, Maryland.....	Dec. 28, 1834, Ohio	83
Russel Bigelow.....	Feb. 24, 1793, New Hampshire..	July 1, 1835, Columbus, O.....	43
William Philips.....	May 7, 1797, Kentucky.....	August 6, 1836, Cincinnati, O....	39
Erastus Felton.....	Jan. 28, 1798, New York.....	June 25, 1837, Ohio	39
John A. Waterman.....	June 29, 1790, New Hampshire.	Aug. 6, 1837, Oxford, O.....	47
James W. Finley.....	Dec. 24, 1800, Ohio	June 11, 1838, Kentucky	38

OUR FATHERS AND BROTHERS.	DATE OF BIRTH.	DATE OF DEATH.	AGE.
William D. Barrett.....	July 19, 1797, Virginia.....	Feb. 22, 1839, Ohio.....	42
Dudley Woodbridge.....	1814, Ohio.....	Jan. 3, 1839, Marietta, O.....	25
Frederick B. Butler.....	July 22, 1803, Virginia.....	March 5, 1839, Ohio.....	36
Moses Crume.....	Feb. 27, 1766, Virginia.....	April 1, 1839, Oxford, O.....	73
George Fate.....	Aug. 28, 1819, Ohio.....	Aug. 28, 1839, Marion, O.....	20
Charles R. Baldwin.....	March 17, 1803, Massachusetts.....	Nov. 9, 1839, Parkersburg, Va.....	36
Jeremiah Hill.....	Oct. 2, 1816, Rhode Island.....	May 26, 1840, Ohio.....	24
Robert W. Finley.....	June 9, 1750, Pennsylvania.....	Dec. 8, 1840, Ohio.....	90
William B. Christie.....	Sept. 2, 1803, Ohio.....	March 27, 1842, Cincinnati, O.....	39
Isaac C. Hunter.....	Aug. 30, 1798, Pennsylvania.....	June 27, 1842, Gallipolis, O.....	44
Alfred Hance.....	Jan. 8, 1810, New Jersey.....	Feb. 2, 1843, Ohio.....	33
John W. Kanaga.....	Feb., 1819.....	Feb. 14, 1844, Ohio.....	25
Greenbury R. Jones.....	April 7, 1784, Pennsylvania.....	Sept. 20, 1844, Marietta, O.....	60
Henry S. Farnandis.....	Dec. 1, 1793, Virginia.....	May 17, 1845, Rushville, O.....	52
John Collins.....	Nov. 1, 1769, New Jersey.....	Aug. 21, 1845, Kentucky.....	76
John Ferree.....	Nov. 22, 1792, Pennsylvania.....	Oct. 4, 1845, Jackson, O.....	53
William R. Anderson.....	June 21, 1810, Ross Co., O.....	Feb. 25, 1846, Ohio.....	36
Benjamin Cooper.....	June 3, 1802, Perry Co., O.....	May 13, 1846, Indiana.....	44
Jacob Delay.....	Dec. 17, 1781, Pennsylvania.....	Oct. 18, 1846, Jackson Co., O.....	65
William Parrish.....	Oct. 23, 1800, near Lexington, Ky.....	Oct. 17, 1847, Butler Co., O.....	47
James Quinn.....	April 1, 1775, Pennsylvania.....	Dec. 1, 1847, Ohio.....	72
Alexander Morrow.....	March 21, 1810, Pennsylvania.....	Feb. 13, 1849, Ohio.....	39
Benjamin Lakin.....	Aug. 23, 1767, Maryland.....	Feb., 1849, Ohio.....	82
Nathan Emery.....	Aug. 5, 1780, Maine.....	May 27, 1849, Ohio.....	69
Martin Wolf.....	Nov. 25, 1813, Pennsylvania.....	July 10, 1849, Ohio.....	36
Alfred L. Westervelt.....	Jan. 22, 1821, Westerville, O.....	July 31, 1849, Ohio.....	29
Asa B. Stroud.....	April 11, 1807, Ohio.....	Sept. 23, 1849, Ohio.....	42
Charles B. Warrington.....	March 13, 1814, England.....	Feb. 18, 1850, Ohio.....	36
Philip A. Mutchner.....	Jan. 10, 1817, Ohio.....	Oct. 2, 1850, Ohio.....	33
Joseph T. Lewis.....	April 18, 1824, Ohio.....	Nov. 3, 1850, Cincinnati, O.....	26
O. P. Williams.....	April 13, 1814, Ohio.....	1850, Ohio.....	36
James A. Taylor.....	1823, Ohio.....	Aug. 10, 1851, Ohio.....	28
Samuel Maddux.....	May 2, 1818, Ohio.....	Nov. 9, 1851, Logan, O.....	33
Ebenezer B. Chase.....	April 3, 1806, Maine.....	March 4, 1852, Kingston Ct'r, O.....	36

CINCINNATI CONFERENCE.

Our Fathers and Brothers.	Entered Conference.....	Time of Death.	Age.....	Years of Ministry.....	Our Fathers and Brothers.	Entered Conference.....	Time of Death.	Age.....	Years of Ministry.....
Wm. H. Raper.....	1819	Feb. 11, 1852	58	33	Henry E. Purkiser.....	1852	Dec. 4, 1861	34	9
Joseph S. Tomlinson.....	1825	June 4, 1853	51	Tchr	Wesley Rowe.....	1834	Feb. 8, 1862	52	28
Charles G. Meredith.....	1846	July 16, 1854	34	8	Joseph Newson.....	1833	May 20, 1862	53	29
Gilbert C. Townley.....	1848	Nov. 2, 1854	33	6	Charles R. Lovell.....	1835	Sept. 25, 1862	45	29
Thomas Gorsuch.....	1841	May 12, 1855	39	14	George W. Harris.....	1850	Nov. 5, 1862	38	12
James M. Cavin.....	1850	May 19, 1855	30	5	George B. Owens.....	1853	.....	1863	54
Philip Nation.....	1833	Oct. 14, 1855	43	22	A. P. Dunlap.....	1854	Feb. 14, 1863	34	9
James Smith.....	1818	April 7, 1856	65	38	A. M. Lorain.....	1824	April 25, 1863	72	39
George W. Walker.....	1826	July 31, 1856	51	30	W. H. Fyfe.....	1836	May 20, 1863	49	27
B. Brown Miller.....	1849	Sept. 16, 1856	32	7	J. T. Mitchell.....	1832	May 30, 1863	53	31
James B. Finley.....	1809	Sept. 6, 1857	76	48	L. Swormstedt.....	1818	Aug. 28, 1863	64	45
Moses G. Bennett.....	1847	Mar. 8, 1857	37	10	C. W. Sears.....	1844	Aug. 29, 1863	44	19
A. J. Dinkins.....	1842	Jan. 10, 1857	44	15	Henry Baker.....	1814	Dec. 24, 1863	66	49
Samuel Neer.....	1854	Aug. 15, 1857	30	3	E. D. Roe.....	1832	.....	1864	63
James B. Austin.....	1828	Sept. 27, 1857	51	29	David Sharp.....	1813	April 21, 1865	77	52
J. J. Tiffany.....	1850	Dec. 29, 1857	31	7	Enoch G. West.....	1848	May 8, 1865	39	17
Arthur W. Elliott.....	1818	Jan. 18, 1858	73	40	Wm. E. Spahr.....	1863	Nov. 30, 1865	22	2
John S. Jackson.....	1876	Mar. 29, 1858	24	2	David Whitcomb.....	1826	May 17, 1866	...	40
W. S. Morrow.....	1830	June 19, 1858	53	28	Levi White.....	1822	Aug. 21, 1866	68	44
Robert O. Spencer.....	1824	Aug. 30, 1858	52	34	M. Marlay.....	1831	Sept. 2, 1866	69	35
Horace S. Sellman.....	1846	Feb. 1, 1859	38	13	David Reed.....	1832	Mar. 24, 1867	56	35
Perlee W. Wilber.....	Tchr	June 11, 1859	52	25	Wm. S. Hartley.....	1856	Feb. 7, 1869	35	13
William Kaetter.....	1851	Sept 12, 1859	46	8	Joseph M. Gatch.....	1842	Feb. 13, 1869	47	27
Stephen H. Holland.....	1831	Jan. 10, 1860	53	29	Arza Brown.....	1824	Aug. 1, 1869	77	45
Jesse R. Hall.....	1854	Aug. 30, 1860	26	6	Moses Smith.....	1842	Aug. 25, 1869	52	27
Charles Kissenger.....	1855	Sept. 28, 1860	30	5	Jesse Botkin.....	1842	Feb. 25, 1870	62	28
Isaac I. Beall.....	1849	Oct. 27, 1860	37	11	A. W. Musgrove.....	1852	April 19, 1870	58	30
Peter Schmucker.....	1838	Dec. 9, 1860	76	46	Charles W. Swain.....	1831	April 25, 1870	76	39
George Danker.....	1839	Mar. 4, 1861	67	22	Eli Kirk.....	1857	Sept. 6, 1870	39	13
Daniel Griffis.....	1853	Aug. 28, 1861	34	8	Daniel D. Davisson.....	1811	.....	1871	85

Our Fathers and Brothers.	Entered Con- ference.....	Time of Death.	Age.....	Years of Min- istry.....	Our Fathers and Brothers.	Entered Con- ference.....	Time of Death.	Age.....	Years of Min- istry.....
John W. Fowble.....	1842	July 6, 1871	56	29	James Kendall.....	1851	Mar. 2, 1882	59	31
John Shinn.....	1854	Sept. 26, 1871	47	17	George C. Crum.....	1831	Mar. 4, 1882	73	51
Isaac Neff.....	1849	Oct. 29, 1871	47	22	John W. Weakley...	1837	April 30, 1882	69	45
John Seys.....	1825	Feb. 9, 1872	72	47	Charles Kalbfus.....	1826	May 10, 1882	75	56
Levi P. Miller.....	1830	July 28, 1872	63	42	James F. McClelland	1864	Jan. 19, 1883	...	19
Wesley Rector.....	1871	Sept. 26, 1872	35	8	Willis M. Boyer.....	1872	Jan. 14, 1884	48	11
George J. Conner....	1859	April 1, 1873	44	14	Nimrod McDonald...	1856	Jan. 15, 1884	68	27
A. B. Wambaugh....	1838	Aug. 14, 1873	57	35	David Kemper.....	1836	Mar. 24, 1884	77	47
Joshua Boucher.....	1818	Nov. 22, 1873	76	55	Charles Ferguson....	1844	June 4, 1884	67	39
H. M. Curry.....	1848	Mar. 3, 1874	55	26	Milton G. Baker.....	1843	Sept. 26, 1884	69	41
James Armstrong....	1827	July 1, 1874	70	47	James F. Chalfant...	1843	Oct. 5, 1884	64	41
W. Simmons.....	1820	Aug. 6, 1874	76	54	Jesse M. Robinson...	1851	Oct. 11, 1884	58	33
N. C. Parrish.....	1865	Feb. 15, 1875	40	10	Andrew Murphy.....	1837	Feb. 4, 1885	88	48
W. Routledge.....	1843	April 28, 1875	68	32	John N. Irvin.....	1872	Mar. 6, 1885	37	12
M. G. Purkiser.....	1835	April 29, 1875	61	40	Joseph J. Hill.....	1830	Nov. 11, 1885	80	55
E. House.....	1865	May 20, 1875	50	26	John C. Maddy.....	1852	Dec. 12, 1885	63	33
J. C. Bontecon.....	1827	Oct. 14, 1875	72	48	Dennis Callahan.....	1855	May 6, 1886	67	31
N. Callender.....	1825	Feb. 6, 1876	75	51	J. W. Stone.....	1838	Oct. 14, 1886	74	49
P. A. Ogden.....	1825	Aug. 23, 1876	77	51	G. Moody.....	1835	June 4, 1887	75	52
Samuel Brown.....	1841	Sept. 23, 1876	70	35	D. Whitmer.....	1846	June 23, 1887	65	41
T. A. G. Phillips....	1833	Feb. 28, 1877	67	44	R. Brandriff.....	1823	July 16, 1887	84	64
Wm. H. Lawder.....	1833	April 20, 1877	68	44	Wm. Young.....	1832	Aug. 26, 1887	80	55
Wm. I. Ellsworth....	1834	May 10, 1877	70	43	J. S. Peregrine.....	1851	Feb. 24, 1888	69	37
Elijah H. Field.....	1824	Oct. 1, 1878	82	54	S. F. Conrey.....	1837	July 4, 1888	73	51
A. Meharry.....	1841	Nov. 18, 1878	65	37	M. P. Gaddis.....	1838	Sept. 8, 1888	77	50
Jos. A. Reeder.....	1829	Nov. 24, 1878	81	49	Jere'h B. Ellsworth	1838	April 30, 1889	79	51
John C. Deem.....	1854	Jan. 21, 1879	77	25	Allen W. Tibbits....	1846	May 8, 1889	67	43
J. McD. Mathews....	1831	Aug. 5, 1879	75	48	Charles W. Ketcham	1854	May 13, 1889	59	35
John F. Wright.....	1815	Sept. 13, 1879	84	64	Ephraim M. Cole.....	1850	June 29, 1889	68	39
Wm. H. Miesse.....	1870	July 26, 1880	34	10	William Mahon.....	1859	July 1, 1889	33	21
John Barton.....	1839	Jan. 16, 1882	64	43	Jeremiah H. Bayliss	1859	Aug. 14, 1889	54	30
Herman Lüders.....	1878	Jan. 17, 1882	39	4	George H. Kennedy...	1853	Sept. 19, 1889	55	36
David Warnock.....	1834	Feb. 21, 1882	72	48	Samuel A. Brewster	1854	May 25, 1890	64	36

MEMOIRS.

REV. GEORGE H. KENNEDY.

THE subject of this sketch was born near Addison, Champaign County, O., on the 8th of November, 1824, and died in Tiptecanoe City, September 19, 1889, in his sixty-fifth year. Of his early life the writer is not informed, further than that he drifted into Springfield, O., and learned the clothing business and the trade of tailor. But God had more important work for him to perform. He joined the Methodist Episcopal Church some time about 1850, and, though not yet converted, was appointed a class-leader in old Columbia Street Church in Springfield. Shortly afterward and while he was attempting to lead class, the cloud that had so long burdened his mind was lifted, and he was enabled to rejoice in a reconciled Savior. Soon after this, Rev. Granville Moody, D. D., was appointed to the pastorate of this old Church, and at once recognized in the young class-leader gifts and abilities that eminently fitted him for the work of the Christian ministry. But young Kennedy was a modest man, and he hesitated. In short, it was the old story over, the weakness of the flesh shrinking from the great responsibilities of calling men to Christ. However, the Church continued to urge, and the pastor, who was a man of great wisdom, to plead with our brother to thrust himself into the vineyard as a laborer for the Master. His natural timidity abating somewhat, he applied for admission, and was received on trial in the Cincinnati Conference in the fall of 1853.

His fields of labor were as follows, until he laid down his armor, and received his crown: 1853, Lockport; 1854, Addison; 1855 and 1856, Camden; 1857 and 1858, Davisson Chapel, Dayton; 1859, Lewisburg; 1860 and 1861,

Bethany; 1862 and 1863, Concord; 1864, 1865, and 1866, Miamisburg; 1867 and 1868, Tippecanoe and Kepler; 1869, 1870, and 1871, Davisson Chapel, Dayton, again; 1872 and 1873, Sears Street, Dayton; 1874 and 1875, Fairfield; 1876, Grace Church, Piqua; 1877, 1878, and 1879, North Lewisburg; 1880 and 1881, Kings Creek; 1882, Cedarville; 1883 and 1884, Mingo; 1885 and 1886, Catawba; 1887 and 1888, Tippecanoe and Milton. He had just received his appointment to Concord Circuit, and filled the first Sabbath. But God, who sees not as man sees, has bidden our brother to enter into the rest which is eternal.

Brother Kennedy was a good man; the Lord set his approval upon his ministry in many gracious revivals of religion. During his thirty-six years of active ministerial work, hundreds of souls were converted and added to the Church through his faithful labors. He was no place-seeker, but a cheerful, patient toiler. He took up the work which fell to his lot in the order of Providence, and went forward, zealously urging men and women to come to Christ, and laboring to build them up in the faith of the gospel.

His last sickness was very brief. He was taken with a severe chill on Monday evening, and from that hour, notwithstanding all was done that medical skill could devise and patient and loving care could bestow, he continued to grow worse until three o'clock on Thursday morning, when he ceased to suffer and entered into rest. Such was the nature of his disease (typhoid pneumonia) that he was delirious most of the time, and yet the ruling passion of his life asserted itself in his unconscious moments. He prayed and exhorted, and at one time sang, or tried to sing, as he had often done in his revival meetings. "O, if I could only get them converted," he murmured; and thus this man of God had the interest of the people on his heart, even in his dying hours. Several hours before his death he seemed to be sinking rapidly, and his wife, anxious for one more look of recognition and one more expression of trust in the Savior, leaned over him, and with loving earnestness inquired if he knew her, and if the Savior was precious. Then it was that he threw all the energy of his dying moments into his last expression and words. Turning his face full upon her, as it beamed with an unearthly brightness, he said: "Yes, my dear, the Savior is with me all the time, and he will provide for you."

Brother Kennedy was one of God's noblemen. He was generous, courteous, and the very soul of honor. Men of the world, who were not Christians, were compelled to acknowledge that he was an upright man; that he lived the religion he professed and preached.

He leaves an aged mother and three sisters, besides his own immediate family circle, to mourn their loss. May the gentle, loving Shepherd have all the bereaved ones in his especial keeping! Brethren of the Cincinnati Conference, our brother and co-worker has left us the legacy of a pure and noble life; a life consecrated to God and good works; a life of devotion to the very highest interests of humanity. Let us, with the bereaved family, follow on, until we shall overtake him some sweet day in the home that knows no tears nor partings.

A. BOWERS.

REV. S. A. BREWSTER.

REV. S. A. BREWSTER was born near Bellbrook, Greene County, Ohio, in April, 1826, and died peacefully in Troy, Sunday, May 25, 1890, in the sixty-fifth year of his age. He was reared in a Christian home, and as the result of his early training he was converted and joined the Church at the age of eleven years. Thirsting for knowledge as he grew in years, he left the farm, and sought in the university at Delaware such preparation as he felt that he needed to equip him for the higher and more responsible duties of life. His mind was turned first toward the medical profession, and he pursued such a course of study for two years, attending lectures in the city of Cincinnati, intending to make that his profession for life. But God had other work for our brother. A good while he struggled with his convictions concerning the ministry, not being fully per-

sueded in his own mind, and hesitating at the threshold of such a sacred calling. However, the matter was fully decided on the old Lisle Camp-ground near Xenia, O., after hearing a sermon from Dr. J. M. Trimble, and thenceforward he never hesitated or turned aside until he ceased at once to work and live.

He was received on trial in the Cincinnati Conference in 1854, and appointed to New Burlington Circuit, where he served one year. His subsequent fields of labor were as follows: 1855, New Carlisle; 1856-1857, Jamestown; 1858-1859, Yellow Springs; 1860-1861, Wilmington; 1862-1863, New Lexington; 1864-1866, Asbury, Cincinnati; 1867-1868, McKendree, Cincinnati; 1869-1871, Central Church, Springfield; 1872-1874, Franklin; 1875-1877, Troy; 1878-1881, presiding elder Springfield District; 1882-1884, Eaton; 1885, Christie, Cincinnati; 1886-1887, Oxford; 1888-89, Troy, where he was serving most happily and successfully his second pastoral term.

During his second year at Wilmington he enlisted in the service of his country, and was appointed as chaplain of the 40th Ohio Regiment, Volunteer Infantry. Although there appears no break in his appointments for thirty-six years, yet such is the case, and his honorable discharge from the service shows, as above, that he served in the army as chaplain one year. Nearly thirty-six years of service to the Church, as pastor and presiding elder, have been well and faithfully rounded up, when like "a ripe shock of corn" our brother beloved has been gathered into the garner of our Lord. Brother Brewster was a noble man. He was never jealous of his brethren; never spoke slightly of them or of their work. There was something about him that drew you toward him, and the warm grasp of his hand, full of his soul, was verily "a God-speed you" to all of his brethren. He was not an ambitious man, only in the higher and better sense of that term. He cared but little about place or honors which have such a glamour for many professional men. He had learned to know the emptiness of many of these things, and hence they had no charm for him. His ambition was to do good, to build up the Church, and to see Zion prosper, no matter who was most honored among the hosts of Israel. In my judgment, S. A. Brewster was pre-eminently a man in whom was embodied the spirit and sentiment of that beautiful text, "In honor preferring one another." As a preacher of the Word he was instructive, earnest, evangelical, and often eloquent indeed, as his own soul glowed with the sacred themes with which he was dealing. As a pastor he was faithful to every interest. He visited the sick, and was always welcome. The little children ran to meet him on the street, because they knew that he was their friend. He counseled the wayward, gained their confidence, and as often as possible helped them to a better life. The lines upon which he traveled for so many years in his work, led always to the hearts of the people, and hence his success. When the stroke descended which prostrated this Christian warrior, men in the Churches, and out of the Churches, came with money in their open palms, and with offers of service—anything to relieve the gloom of that stricken household, or the suffering husband and father. The whole community felt bereaved in his death. There was no dying testimony; there certainly needed to be none, after more than fifty years in the Christian life, and not far from forty years in the active work of the Christian ministry. He preached twice in his own pulpit the Sunday before he was stricken with his fatal illness. On Tuesday he was present at the ministerial meeting of his own district, and took part in the exercises. The next morning the deadly stroke fell, paralyzing the entire right side, involving the tongue, and largely the brain; for though conscious to recognize family and special friends, yet the mind was too weak to dwell upon anything longer than a moment at a time. The poor, palsied tongue tried hard to give expression to his feelings, but in vain. The loving messages from his brethren in the ministry, and from many friends, brought to his bedside, touched him deeply, but he could not respond, only with a look of intense desire and love.

For a little more than thirty years Sister Brewster, now so suddenly bereaved, shared the toils and triumphs of our brother's ministry. He was a devoted husband, and a most tender and affectionate father. Into this almost ideal Christian home in every respect, came four children, who were cultivated

and trained for the Lord. As the result, one boy is preaching the gospel in India, another teaching in our Southland, while the third, an invalid in the home, is nevertheless, by his patience and Christian spirit, a constant benediction to his sorrowing mother and only sister. Some things puzzle us. "Here we see through a glass darkly." Why his dear Frank, so pure in life, and so clear in intellect, should be so deeply afflicted, was a problem upon which the now sainted father often reflected here. Why *his* boy, so promising, and before whom so many fields of usefulness seemed to be opening here, should sacrifice all these, and go down into the darkness and superstitions of India, to teach men the way of salvation, he did not quite understand. Perhaps the reasons for all this are plainer to him now, as he sees "the King in his beauty" and rests in his presence. O, if our brother could speak to-day to his stricken family, and to his hosts of friends, out of the "exceeding glory" into which he has entered, he would comfort every heart with the assurance, "All well, and all well forever." Another Christian hero has fallen asleep in Jesus. How grand thus, when life's meridian is passed, to die on the field, amid the din and smoke of battle, with the shout of victory in one's ear, rather than long years of superannuation, in feebleness and decay, looking on, but unable to help in the mighty conflicts with sin and wickedness! This manly brother will be greatly missed at Conference, among his people, in the pulpit, everywhere; but nowhere quite so much as in the circle of his own loved home. The manly presence, the noble, generous, good husband and father, will be missed; but he is the victor to day; for like the conquering hero, "he wraps the drapery of his couch about him, and lies down to pleasant dreams." May God bless and comfort the bereaved and scattered household, and bring them at last to the everlasting reunion of heaven!

A. BOWERS.

MRS. HARRIET ELIZABETH QUARRY.

HARRIET ELIZABETH QUARRY, *née* Bagby, was born in Murphysville, Ky., September 9, 1822. In her youth her parents removed to Felicity, Ohio, where she was converted, in her ninth year, under the ministry of Dr. John F. Wright, of precious memory. She immediately joined the Methodist Episcopal Church, and became a member of Arthur Fee's class. Naturally of an active temperament, she became an earnest toiler in every department of Church work. She early formed studious habits, kept abreast of the times, and read everything that she considered valuable. The *Ladies' Repository* was especially her magazine, which she had filed, probably from the first number to the last. Also, she filed a great number of the *Western Christian Advocates*. Every scrap of paper that she considered worth taking care of she filed away for future reference.

In her youth she espoused the cause of the downtrodden African race among her slaveholding relatives in Kentucky. She would teach them to read, and show them how to make their own garments, so that they might become self-reliant. She always befriended them in their affliction. As a consequence, many earnest tears were shed by the colored people during her sickness and death.

She possessed a large missionary heart and spirit. In her single days she consented to go to Western Africa as a missionary, and would have gone if her mother had not interfered; and probably would have laid her bones there, as the lady did who took her place, in a few months after she landed in Africa.

She was educated chiefly in Clermontville Academy, in which she also served as an assistant teacher. She was principal in one division of the public schools in New Richmond, Ohio, for a number of years, and was a very popular teacher. Here, September 9, 1854, she became the wife of Rev. W. J. Quarry, of the Cincinnati Conference. She labored faithfully in all the Church work appropriate to her sphere as a minister's wife. She shared with him the toils and joys of an itinerant life in eleven Conference appointments, the last of which was in Felicity. Here her very effective labors, particularly in the infant department of the Sabbath-school, were highly appreciated. It is conceded she had few, if any equals, in this department of Sabbath-school work.

Naturally of a generous heart, she always welcomed her friends to her home and hospitalities, especially the itinerant ministers.

She was a great sufferer from overtaxed nerves for a number of years. On Tuesday night, the 18th March, she was stricken with paralysis. Her sufferings were excruciating, yet she bore all without a murmur. With regard to the great hereafter, she said: "All is right and bright." She seemed to be skirting Beulahland, and had rapturous visions of heaven's glories, and conversed with the spirits of loved ones gone before, till, on the evening of April 7th, Jesus came and sweetly kissed her spirit away, and she ascended to be "forever with the Lord."

She leaves a husband and daughter to mourn her loss, but they sorrow in hope of a happy reunion in the better land. WILLIAM H. SUTHERLAND.

VIII.

MEMORABILIA.

CONFERENCE SESSIONS.

WESTERN CONFERENCE.

YEAR.	TIME.	PLACE.	BISHOP.	SECRETARY.
1800...	October 6.	Bethel Academy, Ky.....	Francis Asbury.....	William Burke.
1801...	October 1.....	Ebenezer, Tenn.....	Francis Asbury.....	William Burke.
1802...	October 1.....	Bethel Academy, Ky.....	Francis Asbury.....	William Burke.
1803...	October 2.....	Mt. Gerizim, Ky.....	Francis Asbury.....	William Burke.
1804...	October 2.....	Mt. Gerizim, Ky.....	W. McKendree.....	William Burke.
1805...	October 2.....	Anthony Houston, Ky.....	{ Francis Asbury..... Richard Whatcoat.....	William Burke.
1806...	September 15.....	Ebenezer, Tenn.....	Francis Asbury.....	William Burke.
1807...	September 14.....	Chillicothe, O.....	Francis Asbury.....	William Burke.
1808...	October 1.....	Liberty Hill, Tenn.....	{ Francis Asbury..... W. McKendree.....	William Burke.
1809...	September 30.....	Cincinnati, O.....	{ Francis Asbury..... W. McKendree.....	William Burke.
1810...	September 6.....	Shelbyville, Ky.....	W. McKendree.....	William Burke.
1811...	October 5.....	Cincinnati, O.....	W. McKendree.....	Learner Blackburn.

OHIO CONFERENCE.

1812...	October 1.....	Chillicothe, O.....	W. McKendree.....	Charles Holliday.
1813...	September 1.....	Steubenville, O.....	W. McKendree.....	David Young.
1814...	September 8.....	Cincinnati, O.....	John Sale, P. E.....	David Young.
1815...	September 14.....	Lebanon, O.....	W. McKendree.....	David Young.
1816...	September 3.....	Louisville, Ky.....	{ W. McKendree..... Enoch George.....	David Young.
1817...	September 3.....	Zanesville, O.....	{ W. McKendree..... R. R. Roberts.....	David Young.
1818...	August 7.....	Steubenville, O.....	{ W. McKendree..... Enoch George.....	John Tevis.
1819...	August 7.....	Cincinnati, O.....	{ W. McKendree..... Enoch George.....	Cornelius Springer.
1820...	August 8.....	Chillicothe, O.....	R. R. Roberts.....	Cornelius Springer.
1821...	September 6.....	Lebanon, O.....	{ W. McKendree..... R. R. Roberts.....	Cornelius Springer.
1822...	September 5.....	Marietta, O.....	{ W. McKendree..... Enoch George.....	Cornelius Springer.
1823...	September 3.....	Urbana, O.....	{ R. R. Roberts..... W. McKendree.....	Cornelius Springer.
1824...	September 2.....	Zanesville, O.....	{ R. R. Roberts..... J. Soule.....	James Collard.

YEAR.	TIME.	PLACE.	BISHOP.	SECRETARY.
1825...	October 12.....	Columbus, O.....	Enoch George.....	Isaac C. Hunter.
1826...	October 4.....	Hillsboro, O.....	E. Hedding.....	G. R. Jones.
1827...	September 19....	Cincinnati, O.....	Enoch George.....	G. R. Jones.
1828...	September 18....	Chillicothe, O.....	R. R. Roberts.....	G. R. Jones.
1829...	September 3.....	Urbana, O.....	{ R. R. Roberts..... W. McKendree.....	G. R. Jones.
1830...	September 8.....	Lancaster, O.....	J. Soule.....	H. O. Sheldon.
1831...	September 8.....	Mansfield, O.....	E. Hedding.....	H. O. Sheldon.
1832...	September 19....	Dayton, O.....	J. Emory.....	H. O. Sheldon.
1833...	August 21.....	Cincinnati, O.....	R. R. Roberts.....	H. O. Sheldon.
1834...	August 20.....	Circleville, O.....	J. Soule.....	J. M. Trimble.
1835...	August 19.....	Springfield, O.....	{ O. J. Andrew..... J. Soule.....	J. M. Trimble.
1836...	September 28....	Chillicothe, O.....	J. Soule.....	J. M. Trimble.
1837...	September 27....	Xenia, O.....	R. R. Roberts.....	J. M. Trimble.
1838...	September 26....	Columbus, O.....	B. Waugh.....	J. M. Trimble.
1839...	September 18....	Cincinnati, O.....	J. Soule.....	J. M. Trimble.
1840...	September 30....	Zanesville, O.....	{ E. Hedding..... J. Soule.....	J. M. Trimble.
1841...	August 25.....	Urbana, O.....	R. R. Roberts.....	J. M. Trimble.
1842...	September 28....	Hamilton, O.....	T. A. Morris.....	J. M. Trimble.
1843...	September 27....	Chillicothe, O.....	J. Soule.....	J. M. Trimble.
1844...	September 4.....	Marietta, O.....	{ B. Waugh..... J. Soule.....	J. M. Trimble.
1845...	September 3.....	Cincinnati, O.....	L. L. Hamline.....	J. M. Trimble.
1846...	September 2.....	Piqua, O.....	T. A. Morris.....	J. M. Trimble.
1847...	September 1.....	Columbus, O.....	E. S. Janes.....	J. M. Trimble.
1848...	September 27....	Newark, O.....	L. L. Hamline.....	J. M. Trimble.
1849...	September 19....	Dayton, O.....	{ B. Waugh..... L. L. Hamline.....	J. M. Trimble.
1850...	September 18....	Chillicothe, O.....	{ E. S. Janes..... T. A. Morris.....	J. M. Trimble.
1851...	September 17....	Springfield, O.....	T. A. Morris.....	J. M. Trimble.

CINCINNATI CONFERENCE.

1852...	September 22....	Xenia, O.....	E. S. Janes.....	J. T. Mitchell.
1853...	September 28....	Hillsboro, O.....	E. S. Janes.....	J. T. Mitchell.
1854...	September 23....	Cincinnati, O.....	L. Scott.....	J. T. Mitchell.
1855...	September 26....	Urbana, O.....	T. A. Morris.....	J. T. Mitchell.
1856...	October 1.....	Ripley, O.....	E. R. Ames.....	J. T. Mitchell.
1857...	September 9.....	Piqua, O.....	T. A. Morris.....	J. T. Mitchell.
1858...	September 8.....	Lebanon, O.....	E. S. Janes.....	J. T. Mitchell.
1859...	September 7.....	Dayton, O.....	E. R. Ames.....	J. T. Mitchell.
1860...	September 5.....	Oxford, O.....	M. Simpson.....	J. T. Mitchell.
1861...	September 4.....	Springfield, O.....	T. A. Morris.....	J. T. Mitchell.
1862...	September 3.....	Cincinnati, O.....	E. R. Ames.....	J. T. Mitchell.
1863...	September 2.....	Xenia, O.....	O. C. Baker.....	W. H. Sutherland.
1864...	September 8.....	Greenfield, O.....	M. Simpson.....	W. H. Sutherland.
1865...	August 30.....	Troy, O.....	D. W. Clark.....	W. H. Sutherland.
1866...	August 29.....	Ripley, O.....	E. Thomson.....	W. H. Sutherland.
1867...	August 28.....	Urbana, O.....	T. A. Morris.....	W. H. Sutherland.
1868...	August 26.....	Hamilton, O.....	D. W. Clark.....	W. H. Sutherland.
1869...	August 25.....	Hillsboro, O.....	E. R. Ames.....	W. H. Sutherland.
1870...	August 24.....	Piqua, O.....	E. S. Janes.....	W. H. Sutherland.
1871...	August 30.....	Dayton, O.....	L. Scott.....	W. H. Sutherland.
1872...	August 28.....	Eaton, O.....	I. W. Wiley.....	W. H. Sutherland.
1873...	August 27.....	Springfield, O.....	E. R. Ames.....	W. H. Sutherland.
1874...	August 26.....	Wilmington, O.....	R. S. Foster.....	W. H. Sutherland.
1875...	September 1.....	Cincinnati, O.....	E. G. Andrews.....	W. H. Sutherland.
1876...	August 30.....	Oxford, O.....	S. M. Merrill.....	W. H. Sutherland.
1877...	September 5.....	Xenia, O.....	G. Haven.....	W. H. Sutherland.
1878...	September 4.....	Piqua, O.....	W. L. Harris.....	D. J. Starr.
1879...	September 3.....	Urbana, O.....	M. Simpson.....	D. J. Starr.
1880...	September 1.....	Middletown, O.....	Jesse T. Peck.....	D. J. Starr.
1881...	September 7.....	Springfield, O.....	Isaac W. Wiley.....	D. J. Starr.
1882...	September 6.....	Dayton, O.....	T. Bowman.....	D. J. Starr.
1883...	September 5.....	Hamilton, O.....	R. S. Foster.....	D. J. Starr.
1884...	September 3.....	Hillsboro, O.....	S. M. Merrill.....	Frank G. Mitchell.
1885...	September 3.....	Walnut Hills, Cin'ti, O.....	W. L. Harris.....	Frank G. Mitchell.
1886...	September 2.....	Piqua, O.....	J. M. Walden.....	Frank G. Mitchell.
1887...	August 31.....	Mechanicsburg, O.....	E. G. Andrews.....	Stanley O. Royal.
1888...	September 5.....	Jamestown, O.....	H. W. Warren.....	Stanley O. Royal.
1889...	September 4.....	Xenia, O.....	S. M. Merrill.....	Stanley O. Royal.
1890...	August 27.....	Greenville, O.....	I. W. Joyce.....	Stanley O. Royal.

CINCINNATI CONFERENCE HISTORICAL ROLL.

Prepared by W. H. Sutherland. Revised by W. J. Baker.

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..... Adams, Charles ²¹T. 1858 Bowers, David ¹³T. 1886
1846. Ahrens, Wm. ²⁰D. T. 1864	1845. Bowman, M. T.....D. W. 1864
1844. Allyn, Robt. ²¹.....T. 1863	1872. Boyer, W. M.....D. 1884
1874. Ambrose, J. C.....D. L. 1882	1856. Braden, John ³⁷.....T. 1857
1829. Armstrong, Jas.....D. 1874	1823. Brandriff, R.....D. 1887
1840. ARTHUR, R. A.....	1856. Brewster, S. A.....D. 1890
1890. ARMS, GEO. F.....	1888. Brewster, W. N. ⁵⁶.....T. 1890
1854. Audas, Thomas ²⁹.....L. T. 1856	1889. BRIGGS, C. W.....
1854. Augst, Wm. W.....	1846. Briggs, M. C. ²³.....T. 1872
1875. AULTMAN, D. LEE.....	1847. Brodbeck, Paul.....D. T. 1864
1888. AUSTIN, A. B.....	1874. Brodbeck, W. N. ⁵⁴.....T. 1886
1890. AUSTIN, G. P.....	1860. Brooke, C. A. ¹⁸.....T. 1871
1835. Austin, James B.....D. 1858	1835. Brooks, Cyrus ²⁸.....T. 1857
1850. BAIL, JAS. T.....	1851. Browmiller, B.....D. 1856
1877. Baker, Delos R.....E. 1879	1826. Brown, Arza.....D. 1869
1816. Baker, Henry.....D. 1864	1871. Brown, O. A. ⁴¹.....T. 1873
1867. Baker, Henry ⁸.....T. 1879	1881. BROWN, V. F.....
1845. Baker, M. G.....D. 1884	1858. BROWN, W. K.....
1876. BAKER, WM. J.....	1865. Bryson, M. A. ²⁴.....W. T. 1867
1849. Balduff, J. V.....L. 1855	1854. Bugbee, L. H. ¹⁰.....D. T. 1875
1880. Banks, L. A. ³.....T. 1888	1872. BURDSALL, E.....
1883. BARNES, C. W.....	1863. Bushong, J. W. ³⁴.....T. 1889
..... Barrows, L. D. ⁴³.....T. 1858	1855. Buswell, John.....L. 1857
1858. Barth, Sebastian ¹².....T. 1856	1855. Callahan, D.....D. 1886
1841. Barton, John.....D. 1882	1827. Callender, N.....D. 1876
1876. BASHFORD, J. W.....	1888. CAMPBELL, S. W.....
1854. Bauer, Emile ¹².....T. 1856	1860. CAREY, S. W.....
1859. Bayliss, J. H.....D. 1889	1861. Case, W. W. ⁴⁵.....T. 1878
1851. Beall, I. I.....D. 1861	1852. CASSATT, J. W.....
1852. BEALL, A. U.....	1852. Cavin, J. M.....D. 1855
1890. BECKER, OREN D.....	1845. Chalfant, J. F.....D. 1884
1857. Benjamin, D. C. ¹⁹.....T. 1866	1872. CHENEY, D. D.....
1849. Bennett, M. G.....D. 1857	1884. CHERINGTON, E. H.....
1852. BENNETT, SILAS.....	1877. CLARK, D. W.....
1888. BETHEL, G. P.....	1865. CLARK, LUCIEN.....
1843. Biehr, John ²⁰.....T. 1864	1849. CLAYTON, S. D.....
1851. Biehr, Conrad ²⁰.....W. T. 1864	1868. CLEMANS, F. M.....
1880. Bitler, J. S. ¹⁴.....L. T. 1884	1852. Cole, E. M.....D. 1889
1855. Bitler, Michael.....L. 1865	1852. COLLETT, THOS.....
1882. Bishop, Jos. P. ⁴⁶.....T. 1887	1890. COMPTON, HARRY.....
1858. BLACK, J. G.....	1880. CONGER, CHAS. L.....
1852. BLACK, W. H.....	1862. Conner, G. J.....D. 1873
1850. Blackburn, J.....D. L. 1858	1839. CONREY, J. F.....
1844. Blair, Jas. G.....L. T. 1852	1837. Conrey, S. F.....D. 1888
1858. Bocenhard, C. ¹².....T. 1856	1866. Copeland, D. ⁴⁰.....T. 1872
1874. Boltin, J. C. ¹³.....T. 1886	1882. Cordova, F. P. ⁵⁰.....T. 1885
1829. Bontecue, J. C.....D. 1876	1848. COWDEN, T. S.....
1844. Botkin, Jesse.....D. 1870	1887. COWGILL, A. T.....
1822. Boucher, Joshua.....D. 1874	1869. Cranston, E. ⁴⁶.....T. 1879
1867. BOWERS, ADAM.....	1862. CRAMER, M. J.....

1852. *Creighton, S. T.*²⁶ T. 1854
 1848. Crow, T. D. L. 1866
 1833. Crum, G. C. D. 1882
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 1859. Dieckman, H.²⁰ W. T. 1864
 1877. *Dimmick, B. F.*¹⁵ T. 1888
 1844. Dinkins, Alex. D. 1857
 1876. DREES, C. W.
 1852. Dressler, Wm. L.
 1877. DUBOIS, G. W.
 1887. DUDLEY, W. R.
 1855. Dunlap, A. P. D. 1863
 1855. *Dunn, T. S.*³³ T. 1860
 1838. DUSTIN, M.

 1881. EASLEY, R. G.
 1877. Eastman, W. F. L. 1878
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 1859. *Eckemyer, W.*²⁰ T. 1864
 1826. Eddy, Augustus¹⁷ D. T. 1855
 1857. EDGAR, GEO. M.
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 1844. FEE, W. I.
 1844. Ferguson, C. D. 1884
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 1825. Field, E. H. D. 1878
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 1857. Fishback, J. W.²⁰ D. T. 1864
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 1851. Fitzgerald, W.¹³ E. T. 1876
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 1865. *Ford, J. B.*⁴⁴ T. 1866
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 1879. Gardner, W.²⁷ L. T. 1889
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 1865. *Giffen, C. M.*² T. 1868
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 1843. *Hatfield, R. M.*⁶ T. 1874
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 1835. Lawder, W. H.....D. 1877
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 1883. LeSourd, M.....D. 1883
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1835. Moody, G.....D. 1887
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 1832. MORROW, W. S.....D. 1858
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 1854. Musgrove, A. W.....D. 1870

 1855. *Nachtrieb, Christian*¹².....T. 1856
 1852. *Nachtrieb, Gottlieb*¹².....T. 1856
 1837. *Nast, William*²⁰.....T. 1864
 1835. Nation, Philip.....D. 1856
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 Nicholson, E. G.....L. 1860
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 1858. NINDE, W. X.³⁹.....B. T. 1870
 1856. *Nippert, L.*³⁵.....T. 1856
 1849. Nuhfer, N.¹².....D. T. 1864

 1824. Ogden, P. A.....D. 1876
 1839. Owens, Ebenezer.....W. 1862
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 1882. Palmer, Willis.....E. 1889
 1867. Parish, N. C.....D. 1875
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 1857. PAYNE, C. H.....
 1871. *Peak, T. D. W.*¹⁴.....T. 1881
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 1835. Phillips, T. A. G.....D. 1877
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 1870. *Prince, N. H.*⁵³.....T. 1886
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 1854. Purkhizer, H. E.....D. 1862
 1837. Purkhizer, M. G.....D. 1875

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 1862. Rae, W. S.....W. L. 1878
 1865. *Ramsay, W. W.*¹¹.....T. 1871
 1868. *Raleigh, A. D.*⁵⁵.....T. 1887
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 1834. Reed, David.....D. 1867
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 1872. *Reed, J. J.*¹.....T. 1889
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 1858. *Reiber, J. G.*²⁹.....T. 1864
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 1852. Reiter, G. A.¹².....L. T. 1856
 1856. *Rehmenschneider, E.*³⁵.....T. 1856
 1862. *Rice, H. D.*³².....T. 1887
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 1865. *Ridgway, D. C.*⁵².....T. 1888
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 1857. Rixse, J.²⁰.....L. T. 1864
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 1848. *Rothweiler, J.*¹².....T. 1864
 1845. Routledge, Wm.....D. 1875
 1836. Rowe, Wesley.....D. 1862
 1879. ROYAL, S. O.....
 1865. RUNYAN, W.....
 1877. RUGGLES, J. S.....
 1870. *Rust, R. H.*³⁹.....T. 1890
 1844. RUST, R. S.....

 1858. Salisbury, S.¹⁷.....E. T. 1866
 1846. SARGENT, D. H.....
 1849. Schimmelpfennig, F.²⁰.....D. T. 1864
 1858. Schmidt, H. D.²⁰.....W. T. 1864
 1843. Schmucker, Peter.....D. 1861
 1851. *Schneider, Peter*¹².....T. 1856
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 1854. Schweinfurth, J. F.¹².....W. T. 1856
 1858. *Scherwin, G.*¹⁹.....T. 1859
 1844. Sears, C. W.....D. 1863
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 1816. Sharpe, David.....D. 1865
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 1874. Short, J. T.....D. W. 1879
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 Stiles, L. C.⁴².....T. 1857
 1875. Stafford, D. M.¹⁴.....T. 1887
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 1862. STEPHENSON, JAMES.....
 1857. Stillwell, J. R.....L. 1869
 1854. STOKES, HENRY.....
 1837. Stone, J. W.....D. 1886
 1879. STORY, JOHN A.....
 1834. Strickland, W. P.¹.....W. T. 1855
 1866. Studley, W. S.².....T. 1868
 1855. Sullivan, J. M.³².....T. 1870
 1874. Sutherland, J. W.....W. 1882
 1845. SUTHERLAND, W. H.....
 1833. Swain, C. W.....D. 1870
 1820. Swormstedt, Leroy.....D. 1863

 1877. TAGGART, J. I.....
 1881. Thirkield, W. P.⁵⁰.....T. 1884
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 1854. Thurber, W. J.....L. 1873
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 1857. Tiffany, J. J.....D. 1858
 1827. Tomlinson, J. S.....D. 1853
 1850. Townley, G. C.....D. 1855
 1877. TRAVIS, G. L.....
 1850. Triplett, A. J.¹⁴.....T. 1852
 1877. Tuckley, H.⁵⁴.....T. 1887
 1886. TUFTS, G. L.....

 1856. VANCE, D. C.....
 1856. VANCE, JOHN.....
 1850. VAN CLEVE, L. F.....
 1884. VAUGHAN, J. G.....
 1862. VERITY, J.....
 1851. Vogel, Christian¹⁹.....L. T. 1864

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 1829. Walker, G. W.....D. 1856

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 1883. WASHBURN, D. W. C.....
 1858. Waterhouse, J. P.....L. 1862
 1875. Watson, W. R.⁵².....T. 1886
 1879. WEAKLEY, H. C.....
 1865. WEAVER, G. T.....
 1844. WEBSTER, WESLEY.....
 1860. WEEKS, SYLVESTER.....
 1855. Weidtman, George.....L.
 1873. WELLS, C. J.....
 1869. WELLS, E. T.....
 1850. West, E. G.....D. 1865
 1873. WEST, W. M.....
 1850. Westerfield, J. R.²³.....L. T. 1854
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 1854. Weimsch, A.¹².....L. T. 1856
 1850. Wheat, B. P.³⁶.....T. 1857
 1828. Whitcomb, David.....D. 1866
 1879. WHITE, JOHN A.....
 1824. White, Levi.....D. 1866
 1846. Whitmer, D.....D. 1887
 1872. WHITNEY, J. S.....
 1843. Wilber, P. B.....D. 1859
 1885. Wilburn, B. R.¹⁰.....T. 1887
 1845. Wilkins, Peter.....
 1855. WILLIAMS, W. N.....
 1890. WILLIAMS, T. G.....
 1872. WILSON, JOHN.....
 1846. Wittenbach, C.....W. L. 1862
 1879. WITHAM, HENRY.....
 1856. Wolf, F. C.³⁰.....D. T. 1857
 1884. WONES, C.....
 1852. WONES, T.....
 1870. Wren, Harrison.....W. 1872
 1817. Wright, John F.....D. 1879
 1855. Wunderlich, E.²⁰.....T. 1864

 1873. YOUNG, LAFAYETTE.....
 1832. Young, W. M.....D. 1887
 1842. Yourtee, S. L.¹².....D. T. 1873

 1851. ZINK, M. P.....

¹ Trans. to New York.

2 " New York East.

3 " New England.

4 " Providence.

5 " Maine.

6 " Philadelphia.

7 " New Jersey.

8 " Newark.

9 " Baltimore.

10 " Pittsburg.

11 " Erie.

12 " North Ohio.

13 " Central Ohio.

14 " Ohio.

15 " East Ohio.

16 " Indiana.

17 " North Indiana.

18 " Northwest Indiana.

19 " Southeast Indiana.

²⁰ Trans. to Central German.

21 " Illinois.

22 " Central Illinois.

23 " Rock River.

24 " Southern Illinois.

25 " Missouri.

26 " Wisconsin.

27 " Michigan.

28 " Minnesota.

29 " Iowa.

30 " Upper Iowa.

31 " Nebraska.

32 " Kansas.

33 " California.

34 " Oregon.

35 " Germany.

36 " Peoria.

37 " Tennessee.

38 " Des Moines.

³⁹ Trans. to Detroit.

40 " Wyoming.

41 " Troy.

42 " Genesee.

43 " New Hampshire.

44 " Holston.

45 " East Ohio.

46 " Colorado.

47 " Wilmington.

48 " South California.

49 " Arkansas.

50 " Savannah.

51 " Mexico.

52 " Southwest Kansas.

53 " West Virginia.

54 " N. Engl'd Southern.

55 " Montana.

56 " South India.

GENERAL CONFERENCE DELEGATES.

- 1856.—Wm. Young, J. B. Finley, W. Nast, J. W. Fowble, G. W. Walker, A. Brown, C. Brooks, A. Lowrey, M. Dustin. *Reserves*: J. T. Mitchell, Charles Elliott, W. Ahrens.
- 1860.—Wm. Nast, L. D. McCabe, W. Young, J. T. Mitchell, M. Smith, M. Marlay, G. Moody, D. Reed. *Reserves*: W. Ahrens, M. Dustin, G. C. Crum.
- 1864.—W. Nast, W. Young, M. Smith, G. Moody, M. Dustin. *Reserves*: W. H. Lawder, J. W. Fowble, J. A. Klein.
- 1868.—A. Lowrey, J. Kendall, J. M. Walden, Wm. Young, J. Armstrong. *Reserves*: M. Dustin, J. F. Chalfant.
- 1872.—J. W. Weakley, J. M. Walden, J. F. Marlay, R. S. Rust, J. F. Chalfant. *Reserves*: G. C. Crum, A. Lowrey.
- 1876.—J. M. Walden, A. Lowrey, J. F. Marlay, G. Moody.—*Reserves*: W. H. Sutherland, R. S. Rust.
- 1880.—J. M. Walden, W. L. Hypes, C. H. Payne, W. I. Fee. *Reserves*: S. A. Brewster, R. S. Rust.
- 1884.—J. M. Walden, A. B. Leonard, C. H. Payne, Wm. Runyan. *Reserves*: R. S. Rust, L. F. Van Cleve.
- 1888.—C. H. Payne, A. B. Leonard, J. H. Bayliss, I. W. Joyce. *Reserves*: R. S. Rust, John Pearson.
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LAY DELEGATES TO GENERAL CONFERENCE.

- 1872.—Ichabod Corwin, Philip B. Swing. *Reserves*: Jacob Chambers, John M. Phillips.
- 1876.—C. W. Rowland, W. R. Warnock. *Reserves*: Jacob Chambers, W. M. Meek.
- 1880.—Edward Sargent, H. Elliott. *Reserves*: E. W. Mulliken, W. M. Meek.
- 1884.—P. P. Mast, John W. Dale. *Reserves*: Thomas Brown, John C. Brooke.
- 1888.—John E. Jones, John K. Pollard. *Reserves*: W. R. Warnock, Andrew Coffman.
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DELEGATES TO ECUMENICAL CONFERENCE, 1891.

Ministers—A. B. Leonard and W. L. Hypes.

Laymen—B. R. Cowen and W. R. Warnock.